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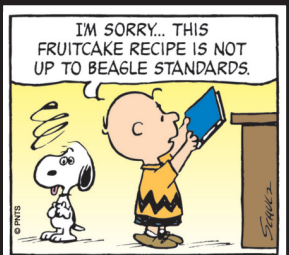
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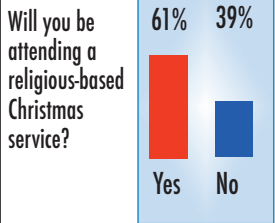
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Wednesday's
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Are you irked by stores, etc., that wish 'Happy Holidays' rather than 'Merry Christmas'?

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Salem street crews ready for first snowfall

By MARY ANN GREIER
Staff Writer

SALEM —There's snow expected on the first day of winter this Friday, but city Service/Safety Director Ken Kenst said crews are ready with plows mounted, trucks checked and plenty of salt to spread.

Since coming into office last January, he said he hasn't had to deal much with the white stuff since last winter was so mild, so he doesn't know what to expect.

He's issuing a reminder to residents, though, about the city's snow emergency ban and when it takes effect.

"When there's a forecast of 4 inches or more, all cars or vehicles must be removed from the city streets," he said.

When a snow ban is activated, the information is sent to the television and radio stations and newspapers. When asked where people should park if they don't have a driveway and normally park in the street, he suggested they use mu-

nicipal lots or other parking lots.

"It takes us twice as long to plow the streets and we can't do as good of a job when cars are parked on the streets," Kenst said.

Using funding from the sale of street grindings earlier this year, he said the department purchased some equipment to make their jobs a little easier. Tarps were installed on all the trucks so the salt won't get wet and slides out easier to cover the streets.

He also explained that previously, the trucks had a gear shift to

control the trucks and a separate controller for the spreader, meaning the operators had to take their hand off of the manual gear shift to activate the spreader. Now they've installed a one-button control on the gear shift to activate the salt spreaders so operators don't have to keep going back and forth with the controls.

The city fleet includes four large trucks with plows, with a new smaller plow truck on the way. Pickups equipped with plows are

See SNOW, 5A

Brown questions rezoning vote for apartment plan

By MARY ANN GREIER
Staff Writer

SALEM — Claiming council rules may have been violated, Councilman Clyde Brown said he wants a legal opinion on a vote taken Tuesday night regarding a rezoning ordinance for an apartment development.

At issue is whether Councilman Dave Nestic could second the motion to have an ordinance prepared and then vote on the motion since Brown contends he was acting as president of council in Mickey Cope Weaver's absence.

By law, the council president cannot move or second a motion and can only vote in the case of a tie after the council members present have voted.

Council had opted in November to dispense with the holding of their second meeting in December, but then the rezoning issue came up. The notice for Tuesday's meeting advertised it as a public hearing of council and the Salem Planning Commission specifically regarding two rezoning requests.

The notice did not refer to the meeting as a regular session or as special session of council or as a Committee of the Whole meeting of city council. Committee of the Whole includes all seven council members. Nestic said the meeting was simply to discuss the issue and decide whether to put a motion forward to have the law director prepare an ordinance which would then go before council.

The NRP Group of Cleveland submitted plans to the city last month for a three-phase housing development of apartments and single-family homes along East Pershing Street, Butcher Road and Cunningham Road on a 67.7-acre parcel the company has an option to purchase.

NRP asked to rezone 6.9 acres of land just south of the East Pershing Street extension to Butcher Road, from C-2 General Commercial to RA Multiple Family, where a portion of Phase I will be located. Phase I consists of a 120-unit walk-up apartment complex.

The Planning Commission agreed to recommend the rezoning request in November and agreed earlier this month to recommend rezoning 14.3 acres of land 400 feet east of the ends of the streets of Oak, Tanglewood, Kennedy and Edgewood from RA Multiple Family to RS-2 Single Family Residential. The idea was to create a buffer zone for the residents between their homes and the apartment complex besides the natural buffer from a wetlands and creek.

At the meeting Tuesday, after a lot of discussion, Nestic asked whether anyone wanted to forward a motion. Councilman Rick Drummond moved and when no one else spoke, Nestic gave the motion a second and the vote was taken. The decision was 3-2 in favor of having an ordinance prepared for council's consideration. Nestic, Drummond and Councilwoman Cyndi Baronzzi Dickey voted yes, while Brown and Councilman K. Bret Apple voted no. Councilmen Brian

See VOTE, 5A

Cops look for bus stop flasher

SALEM — Police are on the lookout for a man who allegedly exposed himself in the presence of a child on the way to a school bus stop Wednesday morning.

An officer spoke with a mother at 8:40 a.m. about the suspicious male in the 500 block of East Fourth Street. The man allegedly followed the girl to the bus stop on foot and sometime prior to the bus stop, the man pulled down his pants.

The report said the girl did not see the exposed area as the man was behind her at a short distance. The man then left without saying anything to the girl.

The man was described as a white male with a thin or average build and short brown hair wearing a red and black sweatshirt and blue jeans.

Anyone with information about the suspect should call police.

plant takes up a portion of the property, which is located near the Metz Road baseball fields. The city is seeking its annexation so the police department will have jurisdiction to patrol the property, although officers already patrol the area.

The petition has the support of all the affected property owners, which include Anthony and Lois Edgerton and the Columbiana County Port Authority, which owns the railroad that runs through the property.

The annexation petition originally

totalled 134 acres but three private property owners of 48 acres withdrew after the city balked at providing free utility service to them and assurances it would not impede their efforts to lease land for oil and shale gas development.

The water plant was built in 1933 and is scheduled to be replaced with a treatment facility over the next two years.

In other action at Wednesday's meeting, commissioners voted to seek bids on the Painter

Road/Brooklyn Avenue and Depot Road sewer line extension project in Perry Township. The bids will be opened Jan. 23.

The project is being funded in part with \$84,000 obtained from the state by township trustees, with the city of Salem loaning the township the rest, which will be repaid in the form of assessment against residents required to hook into the sewer lines. The lines will become part of Salem's sanitary sewer system after

See COUNTY, 5A



Need a lift?

Two-year-old Adorian Fowler of Winona gets a lift from Nicole as she takes her turn at the half court free throw challenge during the Lisbon-United girls game recently. (Salem News photo by Patti Schaeffer)

Salem parks board member: Lock vandals in park 'stockade'

By MARY ANN GREIER
Staff Writer

SALEM —Salem Parks Commission member Ken Schrom suggested an idea of building stockades in the parks, possibly as a form of punishment for those who spraypaint graffiti and vandalize property.

Schrom raised the issue under new business at the commission meeting Wednesday night, saying he loves to read the history of the country and also liked to read about what they did to people who broke the law.

He said he's wanted to "build stocks in both parks" since he's been on the commission. He said people in town are getting "sick and tired" of the people spraypainting and vandalizing.

He said he already talked to Mayor John Berlin about the idea and if all three of the commission members agreed, it could go to the attorney of council, which would be the

city law director. Schrom said the city would have to find a way to implement it.

"The city of Salem could do this on their own and bring back the way we treated people in the 1700s," Schrom said, adding he's just throwing the idea out there.

Commission Chairman John Panezott said there's just too many things they would run into legally.

In talking about the use of the stockade during colonial days, Schrom said "the idea was to put somebody out there and embarrass them to tears...everybody gripes about lawbreakers but nobody talks about what to do. We don't have laws that really dig into your spinal column."

Commission member Terry Hoopes said he didn't think the American Civil Liberties Union would care for the idea, then quipped, "are we going to have dunking and flogging

See PARKS, 5A

Good morning Patricia Smith. Thank you for subscribing to the Salem News.

WEATHER

THE FORECAST

AREA: Today...Rain showers in the afternoon. Breezy with highs in the upper 40s. Tonight...Rain showers with snow showers likely in the evening...Then snow showers after midnight. Snow accumulation around an inch. Breezy with lows in the mid 20s. Friday...Snow showers. Additional light snow accumulation. Brisk with highs in the mid 30s. Friday night...Snow showers. Additional light snow accumulation. Brisk with lows in the mid 20s. Saturday...Mostly cloudy and brisk. Highs in the mid 30s. Saturday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 20s. Sunday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 30s. Sunday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 20s. Monday...Partly sunny. Highs in the lower 30s. Monday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 20s. Christmas day...Mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid 30s. Tuesday night...Mostly cloudy with a chance of snow. Lows in the upper 20s. Wednesday...Cloudy with a chance of snow. Highs in the lower 30s.

CLEVELAND: Today...Rain showers in the afternoon. Windy with highs around 50. Tonight...Rain showers with snow showers likely in the evening...Then snow showers after midnight. Snow accumulation around an inch. Breezy with lows in the lower 30s. Friday...Snow showers. Additional light snow accumulation. Breezy with highs in the upper 30s. Friday night...Snow showers likely. Additional light snow accumulation possible. Windy with lows in the upper 20s. Saturday...Mostly cloudy and windy. Highs in the mid 30s. Saturday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 20s. Sunday...Partly sunny with a chance of snow showers. Highs in the lower 30s.

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Pressure: Low, High

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Today's Forecast

Forecast for Thursday, Dec. 20

City/Region	High Low temps
Toledo	48° 37°
Cleveland	52° 39°
Youngstown	48° 32°
Mansfield	48° 37°
Dayton	52° 43°
Columbus	50° 41°
Cincinnati	54° 45°
Portsmouth	55° 39°

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ALMANAC

Today is Thursday, Dec. 20, the 355th day of 2012. There are 11 days left in the year. Ten years ago: Trent Lott resigned as Senate Republican leader two weeks after igniting a political firestorm with racially charged remarks. Five years ago: Police used chemical spray and stun guns on protesters outside a New Orleans City Council meeting where members unanimously supported demolition of 4,500 public housing units for redevelopment. One year ago: Lori Berenson, an American paroled after 15 years behind bars in Peru for aiding leftist guerrillas, arrived at Newark Liberty International Airport for her first visit home since her arrest in 1995. (After a 17-day visit, Berenson returned to Peru to serve out the rest of her parole.)

Today

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Sunday

33/22

Firefighters salute as a hearse passes for the funeral procession of 7-year-old Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting victim Daniel Gerard Barden, at the firestation outside the school's entrance, Wednesday in Newtown, Conn. Barden, who had dreamed of becoming a fire-fighter, was killed when Adam Lanza walked into Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Conn., Dec. 14, and opened fire, killing 26 people, including 20 children, before killing himself. (AP Photo)

New school to re-create old for Newtown pupils

MONROE, Conn. (AP) — When the children who survived a shooting that killed 20 of their classmates return to school in a different building, they'll find things just as they left them Friday, down to the water bottles and boxes of crayons sitting on their desks.

They'll have their same chairs and desks, when possible. Their classroom walls will be painted the same colors and be hung with the same pictures. Other details, such as the location of bookshelves and cubby holes, will be replicated as much as possible.

The new Sandy Hook Elementary School will be located in a vacant middle school in Monroe, about six miles from the old school. It's expected to open in January, and students will remain there at least through the academic year with Donna Page, a retired Sandy Hook principal, leading the new school.

"One they get into the classroom, it's going to look as close to the old classroom as possible," Monroe First Selectman Stephen Vavrek said Wednesday.

The idea is to create as much normalcy as possible for children, Vavrek said. Officials consulted psychologists for the planned new school, he said.

To accomplish the task of re-creating the school, photos are being taken of classrooms and desks. One boy left behind his school football helmet, a little water bottle and his writing assignment. A girl left a crayon next to a box of them on her meticulous desk. Chairs are being carefully wrapped and taken to the new school.

More than 500 people are involved in the replication effort.

"It's a miracle everything that is going on there," Vavrek said.

Carolyn Mears, author of the book "Reclaiming School in the Aftermath of Trauma," said things like the school shooting shatter the old world. So familiar objects can be comforting.

"Routine really does help," Mears said. "The water bottle; that's really touching. I would think that would be helpful. That sense of strangeness can be softened by something familiar and comfortable in the environment."

But Mears, whose son survived the 1999 Columbine High School massacre in Colorado, said children respond differently in such situations and officials need to be alert to any negative reactions.

Parents and students began touring the new school Wednesday, and Vavrek said the boy with the football helmet was excited to see it.

Their reactions were positive, with some students excited to be going to a larger middle school building, Vavrek said.

The new school will have cameras, police and other security measures, Vavrek said. He declined to go into detail on those measures.

"It's definitely going to be more secure than any school I've ever seen," he said. "Once that child enters that school, they're going to be safe."

NATION/WORLD

As relatives mourn Newtown shooting victims, scam artists move in for a profit

NEWTOWN, Conn. (AP) — The family of Noah Pozner was mourning the 6-year-old, killed in the Newtown school massacre, when outrage compounded their sorrow.

Someone they didn't know was soliciting donations in Noah's memory, claiming that they'd send any cards, packages and money collected to his parents and siblings. An official-looking website had been set up, with Noah's name as the address, even including petitions on gun control.

Noah's uncle, Alexis Haller, called on law enforcement authorities to seek out "these despicable people."

"These scammers," he said, "are stealing from the families of victims of this horrible tragedy."

It's a problem as familiar as it is disturbing. Tragedy strikes — be it a natural disaster, a gunman's rampage or a terrorist attack — and scam artists move in.

Parents buy armored backpacks for kids and gun enthusiasts grab assault rifles

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The reaction to the Connecticut school shooting can be seen in gun stores and self-defense retailers across the nation: Anxious parents are fueling sales of armored backpacks for children while firearms enthusiasts are stocking up on assault rifles in anticipation of tighter gun control measures.

A spike in gun sales is common after a mass shooting, but the Connecticut tragedy has generated record sales in many states. Colorado set a single-day record for gun background check requests the day after the Connecticut mass shootings, and some online retailers are removing assault rifles from websites in part because of diminishing supplies.

Nevada saw more requests for background checks in the days after the shooting than any other weekend this year. Some gun shop owners are even holding back on sales, anticipating only more interest and value after President Barack Obama on Wednesday tasked his administration with creating concrete proposals to reduce gun violence.

Robert Akers, a Rapid City, S.D., gun seller specializing in assault-style rifles, said he has about 50 of the weapons in stock but he's not actively trying to sell them and has even turned off his phone.

"It's a madhouse," said Akers, owner of Rapid Fire Firearms. "Any time they have one of these shootings or an election, it gets that way. I don't even want to sell them right now because I won't be able to replace them for probably six months. ... The price is only going to go up higher."

State Dept. security chief, 2 deputies, resign after damning Benghazi report

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three State Department officials resigned under pressure Wednesday, less than a day after a damning report blamed management failures for a lack of security at the U.S. diplomatic mission in Benghazi, Libya, where militants killed the U.S. ambassador and three other Americans on Sept. 11.

The resignations came as lawmakers expressed anger and frustration over the findings of an independent review panel, and the State Department struggled to find a balance between protecting its diplomats while allowing them to do their jobs connecting with people in high-risk posts.

Obama administration officials said those who had stepped down were Eric Boswell, the assistant secretary of state for diplomatic security, Charlene Lamb, the deputy assistant secretary responsible for embassy security, and Raymond Maxwell, the deputy assistant secretary of state who oversees the Maghreb nations of Libya, Algeria, Tunisia and Morocco. The officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they weren't authorized to discuss personnel matters publicly.

Some of the three may have the option of being reassigned to other duties, the officials said.

The department declined immediate comment on the resignation of the officials whose decisions had been criticized in the unclassified version of the Accountability Review Board's report that was released late Tuesday.

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DEATHS

Bill Brice Barton



SALEM — Bill Brice Barton of Salem, formerly of Lisbon, passed away at his home on Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2012, surrounded by his family.

Mr. Barton was born in Lisbon, Ohio, on Dec. 21, 1953, the son of the late Paul and Stella (Clark) Barton.

He was a graduate of David Anderson High School, a Navy veteran and a lifetime member of Salem AMVETS. Bill retired from Colfor Mfg. He enjoyed spending time with his family, golfing, fishing and “BBQing.”

Survivors include his wife, Julia (Metzgar) Barton of Salem; stepson, Samuel Entrikin of Leetonia; stepdaughters, Brandi Modrak of Canton, Victoria Modrak of Portland, Ore.; four grandchildren; two brothers, David “Buck” Barton of Salem, James Barton of Guilford Lake; and three sisters, Sandra Schnader, Kathy Barton and Carrie Barton (Rich Courtney), all of Salem.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 21, at Brown Funeral Home in Salem with Pastor Kathy Barton officiating.

Friends may send condolences and sign the guest register online at www.brownfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are by Brown Funeral Home.

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Antoinette Testa



EAST ROCHESTER — Antoinette Testa, 91, of Speidel Road, died Wednesday at home.

Born May 16, 1921, in Steubenville, she was the daughter of the late Francesco and Filomena (Santarelli) Bernabei.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Fred Testa, whom she married in 1942.

Mrs. Testa and her husband, Fred, owned and operated Testa’s Market in Steubenville for 43 years. She was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church.

Survivors include her son, Louis and his wife, Susan of Romeo, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Jack (Pauline) Tressler of East Rochester and Mrs. Tim (Freda) McNamara of Houston, Texas; three grandchildren; and one great granddaughter.

A funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. George Catholic Church, 271 W. Chestnut St., Lisbon, with Rev. James Lang officiating. The committal service and interment will follow at 2 p.m. at Mount Calvary Cemetery Chapel in Steubenville.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Eells-Leggett-Stauffer Funeral Home, 215 W. Lincoln Way, Lisbon, where a prayer service will be held at 5:30 p.m.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Senior Independence Hospice, 6715 Tippecanoe Road, Building E, Canfield, Ohio 44406.

Friends may also view a memorial webpage and send condolences online at www.eells-leggett-stauffer.com.

12/20/12

Eleanor Katherine Kost

SALEM — Eleanor Katherine Kost, 75, of Liberty Township, Youngstown, who made her home in Salem the last six months with her sister, died Monday evening, Dec. 17, 2012 at the Hospice House in Poland, Ohio.

She was born June 9, 1937 in Youngstown, Ohio, the daughter of the late Ernest Frederick and Angelika (Hansch) Kost.

Eleanor was a 1955 graduate of Liberty High School and graduated from Wittenberg University with a degree in food and nutrition. She worked for a number of years at the Youngstown Hospital Association, worked at the Cafaro Hospital in Youngstown and at Shepard of the Valley in Niles.

Survivors include her sister, Elaine Rousseau-Kothera of Salem; two nieces, Gwen Rousseau of Salem and Mariah Rousseau of Gahanna, Ohio; a nephew, Jeremy Rousseau of Helen, Ga.; and a great-nephew, Alec Tuohy of Gahanna, Ohio.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 21, 2012 at the Stark Memorial Funeral Home with the Rev. Douglas George officiating. Calling hours will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. on Friday at the funeral home prior to the services.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 22, 2012 at the Tod Cemetery Chapel with Pastor Bill Wessner officiating. Burial will be at Tod Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 5190 Market Street, Youngstown, OH 44512.

This obituary may be viewed and condolences sent to the family online at www.starkmemorial.com

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(Paid obituary)

Charles R. Huston

SALEM — Charles R. Huston, 77, of Salem, Ohio, died at 10:55 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2012 at the Blossom Nursing and Rehab Center in Salem.

He was born July 8, 1935 in Paden City, W. Va., the son of the late Charles and Virginia (Bowser) Huston.

Before his retirement in 1993, Mr. Huston had worked 39 years at General Motors in Lordstown where he was a W.E.M.R. He was a graduate of Paden City High School and a member of the Salem First Christian Church. Charles served with the U.S. Air Force from 1954 to 1956 in Germany and North Africa.

He was very active volunteer of Habitat for Humanity and Salvation Army and loved to travel.

Survivors include sons, Rick (Laurie) Huston of Winona and Brian (Charlene) of Durham, New Hampshire; a daughter, Janet Cobb of Salem; two sisters, Alice Carrick of Westlake, Ohio and Nancy Cressman of Medina; and seven grandchildren.

His wife, Sandra, whom he married June 24, 1960, preceded him in death in July 23, 2010. A sister, Barbara Humberger also preceded him in death.

Private family services and burial will be held at Noon on Saturday, Dec. 22, 2012 at Foxfield Preserve in Wilmot, Ohio with the Rev. Leonard Moore officiating. There are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Habitat for Humanity, 468 Prospect Street, Salem, Ohio 44460 and Salvation Army, P.O. Box 703, Salem, OH 44460.

Arrangements were handled by the Stark Memorial Funeral Home. This obituary can be viewed and condolences sent to the family online at www.starkmemorial.com.

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Wilson Barnes Baughman

SALEM — Wilson Barnes Baughman, 93, of Salem, died at 8:24 AM Wednesday at Hospice House in Poland. Arrangements are pending at Arbaugh-Pearce-Greenisen & Sons Funeral Home, Salem.

12/20/12

Gail Ann Bergman



SALEM — Gail Ann Bergman, 59, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2012 at her home following a sudden illness.

She was born May 1, 1953 in Warren, Ohio, the daughter of Shirley Anne (McMullen) Tuseck Schnell and the late Matthew Albin Tuseck.

She worked as a nurse for Homecare with Heart.

Gail was a graduate of West Branch High School and Hannah Mullins School of Nursing. She enjoyed her work, her many pets, and Hello Kitty.

In addition to her mother of Salem, she is survived by her husband John E. Bergman whom she married Sept. 19, 2001; her sister Sandy (Herb) Chuck, and aunt Charlotte Hillyer, both of Lisbon; her stepfather Henry Schnell; as well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

The service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Weber Funeral Home with the Rev. Pam Gable officiating. Visitation will be 6 to 8 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to the service Saturday. Burial will be in Lisbon Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society of Columbiana County, PO Box 101, Salem, OH 44460.

View this obituary and leave condolences at www.weberfh.com.

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COMMON PLEAS

New Cases

Bank of America v. Rande D. Miller; foreclosure sought.

Robert R. Stoffer of New Waterford v. Deborah F. Stoffer of Salem; divorce sought.

Jody McConville v. Shawn McConville; divorce sought.

General Motors v. Paul Preston of Lisbon; lawsuit alleges misuse of GM employee discount program when purchasing six vehicles between 2006 and 2007; \$24,805 sought.

Emmanuel R. Foster of East Liverpool v. Paul W. Taylor of East Liverpool, Progressive Insurance and Ohio Department of Job and Family Services; \$25,000-plus lawsuit over January 2011 traffic accident in St. Clair Township; JFS is a party because has reportedly helped pay some of Taylor’s medical expenses.

Docket Entries

Kelly G. Schroeder v. Tri-Ohio Realty, et al; lawsuit settled, with judgment/dissmissal entry due by Feb. 15.

Gloria Hart, trustee, v. Christine Wilson; defendant filed bankruptcy, so lawsuit put on hold.

Susan Almy of Salineville v. Joseph Almy of Kensington; marriage dissolved.

Pamela S. Clark, 50, of Poland, and Robert H. Clark, 62, of Lisbon; marriage dissolved.

Wells Fargo Bank v. Ronald E. Miller, et al; defendant filed bankruptcy, so lawsuit put on hold.

Huntington National Bank v. David S. Sadler, et al; defendant Sandra Sadler filed bankruptcy, so lawsuit put on hold.

Amanda Randolph of Lisbon and Curtis Randolph of Salineville; marriage dissolved.

Lonny Adkins of East Liverpool v. Gabrielle Adkins of East Liverpool; divorce granted.

Sherry L. Hooper of Salem v. Larry D. Hooper of Salem; divorce granted.

Lasalle Bank v. Robert E. Stephenson, et al; foreclosure decree set aside by the bank and lawsuit dismissed.

Deutsche Bank v. Shenandoah A. Moore, et al; foreclosure decree set aside by bank and lawsuit dismissed.

Donald C. Mackey Jr., et al, v. Amber M. Mellott, et al; lawsuit settled and dismissed.

Homer C. Smith Jr., of Leetonia and Anita J. Smith of Columbiana; marriage dissolved.

Marriage Licenses

Paul L. Smith, 59, of Salem, driver; and Dorothy E. Irey, 47, of Salem, social worker.

David M. Pipes Jr., 26, of East Liverpool, software engineer; and Mary E. Whims, 23, of East Liverpool, phlebotomist.

PATROL

— Thomas E. Diddle, 82, Annesley Road, East Liverpool, was north-eastbound on state Route 170 in St. Clair Township at 6:10 p.m. Monday and Tira A. Douglas, 47, Mapletree Street, East Liverpool, was stopped at the end of a private property parking access driver preparing to make a left turn onto state Route 170 and her bumper was sticking out into the road and Diddle struck it as he passed. Douglas was cited for right of way.

— Wesley F. Ford, 47, Charlotte, N.C., was eastbound on Georgetown Road in Knox Township at 4 p.m. Monday and attempted to pass under a bridge and the top right corner of his vehicle struck the bridge.

— Brandon Lee Barnes, 16, Churchill Road, Lisbon, was east-bound on Churchill Road in Elkrun Township at 4 p.m. Tuesday and Janet Wallace, 73, Churchill Road, Lisbon, was in the process of pulling out of a private drive and turning left onto Churchill Road when Barnes attempted to slow but struck the left side of her vehicle before going off the right side of the road. No citations were issued.

Ind. man: I burned Ohio mosque to avenge soldiers

TOLEDO (AP) — A former Marine from Indiana admitted Wednesday that he broke into a mosque in Ohio and set fire to a prayer rug because he wanted revenge for the killings of American troops overseas.

Randy Linn pleaded guilty to hate crime charges, saying he’d become enraged after seeing images of wounded soldiers in the news.

“Every day you turn on the TV, you see Muslims trying to kill Americans,” said Linn, a truck driver from St. Joe. When asked by a federal judge whether he thought all Muslims are terrorists, he answered: “I’d say most of them are.”

A deal between prosecutors and Linn, 52, calls for him to be sentenced to 20 years next April. He pleaded guilty to intentionally damaging and destroying religious property and two gun-related charges.

U.S. District Judge Jack Zouhary told Linn that his acts were an attack on all places of religion and that the mosque was a symbol of peace. “You are no better than the terrorists or extremists you sought to punish,” Zouhary said.

Prosecutors said Linn drove about two hours from his home to suburban Toledo on Sept. 30 and broke into the mosque.

County grand jury issues 13 indictments for December

LISBON — The December session of the Columbiana County grand jury issued 13 indictments this week, including six secret indictments.

Following is a list of the seven open indictments, which represent cases where the defendants were already charged in municipal court before being bound over for indictment:

— Terry L. Thomas, 46, of South Euclid, charged with marijuana possession following a traffic stop on state Route 11 in Madison Township on June 3. Ohio Highway Patrol troopers found a marijuana cigarette on Thomas and a pound of marijuana in the spare tire well.

— Brett J. Young, 25, Northwood Avenue, East Palestine, charged with possessing crack cocaine following a traffic stop by a state trooper on state Route 165 in Unithy Township on June 17.

— Glenn E. Collins III, 31, Haywood Street, East Liverpool, charged with possessing crack cocaine and identity fraud following a traffic stop by state troopers in St. Clair Township on July 8. A crack pipe with suspected crack residue was found in his vehicle, and Collins initially lied about his identity.

— Todd A. Potts, 43, of Dover, charged with failing to comply with a police order to halt following a high-speed chase that ended in East Liverpool on June 3. Potts was wanted in connection with the alleged abduction of his wife and her mother from Tuscarawas County when the chase ended in East Liverpool.

— Khaleb Y. Bonner, 22, of Youngstown, charged with carrying a concealed weapon and having a weapon despite a prior felony conviction. Bonner was found with a loaded .40-caliber Glock handgun following a traffic stop for speeding on state Route 11 in Fairfield Township on Oct. 17. Bonner was prohibited from possessing firearms based on drug trafficking convictions from several years ago.

— Ronald L. Briggs, 39, Norton Street, East Liverpool, charged with felony domestic violence since he had prior domestic violence convictions. Briggs reportedly went to his ex-girlfriend’s home in East Liverpool and trashed it and cut up her furniture on Nov. 12.

— Damarlon M. Wise, 24, Garfield Street, East Liverpool, charged with carrying a concealed weapon and having a weapon despite a prior felony conviction. Wise was found by police with a loaded .38-caliber Colt handgun outside Joe’s Bar in Wellsville on Nov. 17. Wise is prohibited from possessing any firearms because of a prior felony conviction for drug trafficking.

SHERIFF

— A Morris Road, Elkrun Township, man reported Tuesday his pickup was stolen from his driveway. The truck was a gift from his ex-girlfriend and he has no key.

— A Glenn Road, Madison Township, woman reported Monday her landlord let in a relative to perform some maintenance work and in the process cut off the door lock to gain entry. The deputy told the landlord such entries have to be by mutual agreement, and the next time someone could be charged with burglary.

— A state Route 46, New Waterford, man reported Monday being threatened by a caller who said he applied for a cash advance online and his failure to send money would result in his arrest. He was told this was a scam and to ignore the calls.

— A Thomas Road, Lisbon, man reported Sunday he believes his property was damaged by a motorist who lives on Saltwell Road. A deputy went to the Saltwell Road residence and found it was vacant.

— A Rochester Road, Minerva, woman reported Sunday she is in the process of moving into the residence when she discovered items missing and the drawers had been ransacked.

— Tim Robinson, a driver for the Tri-State Cab Co., called at 10 p.m. Tuesday to say he was having problems with a customer who he was supposed to take to his home on Roller Coaster Road, Elkrun Township. Robinson met the deputy at the Ohio Highway Patrol barracks, where the deputy learned the customer was drunk and refusing to leave the cab. The customer agreed to pay his cab fare, and the deputy gave him a ride home.

— A resident of Teegarden Road, Hanover Township, reported Tuesday being harassed by someone she knows.

— Columbiana police asked the sheriff’s office for help in chasing a fleeing motor vehicle on Crestview Road, Fairfield Township, at 5 p.m. Tuesday. The vehicle was later found abandoned off Crestview Road, and the suspects were not immediately located.

— A 911 hang-up call was received from a home on state Route 170, Negley, at 2 p.m. Monday. The dispatcher called the house and the homeowner said her sons had been fighting but everything was fine now. A deputy went to the residence and saw for himself everything was fine.

— A man reported his deceased father’s home on Rochester Road, East Rochester, was found entered on Tuesday through a basement window, and miscellaneous tools were missing along with a CD burner, two boxes of Lionel trains and a Carhartt vest.

— A state Route 558, New Waterford, man reported Tuesday money was stolen from his wallet and water jug while he slept. He said there was another person staying with him at the time.

— A county courthouse security officer on his way to work reported seeing a light on at the home of the late Melinda Todd, state Route 45, Salem, at 7:39 a.m. Tuesday. A deputy reported the door seals were intact and the residence appeared secure.

— A state Route 344, Columbiana, woman reported Tuesday receiving a call from a credit card company that had her Social Security number. But she never opened any such account, and the caller threatened to have her bank account attached. She was told to contact her bank and the state attorney general.

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OUR SIDE

Seeking clues to murderous minds

Adam Lanza was a strange young man in many ways, those who knew him say. But there were no hints he would turn violent, as he did last Friday when he murdered his mother, then massacred 20 children and six adults at an elementary school in Newtown, Conn.

Lanza displayed some troubling traits, to be sure. He was a loner, very selfish and apparently not given to displaying his emotions, according to one educator who knew him as a high school student. But that man added he would never have expected Lanza to have become a mass murderer.

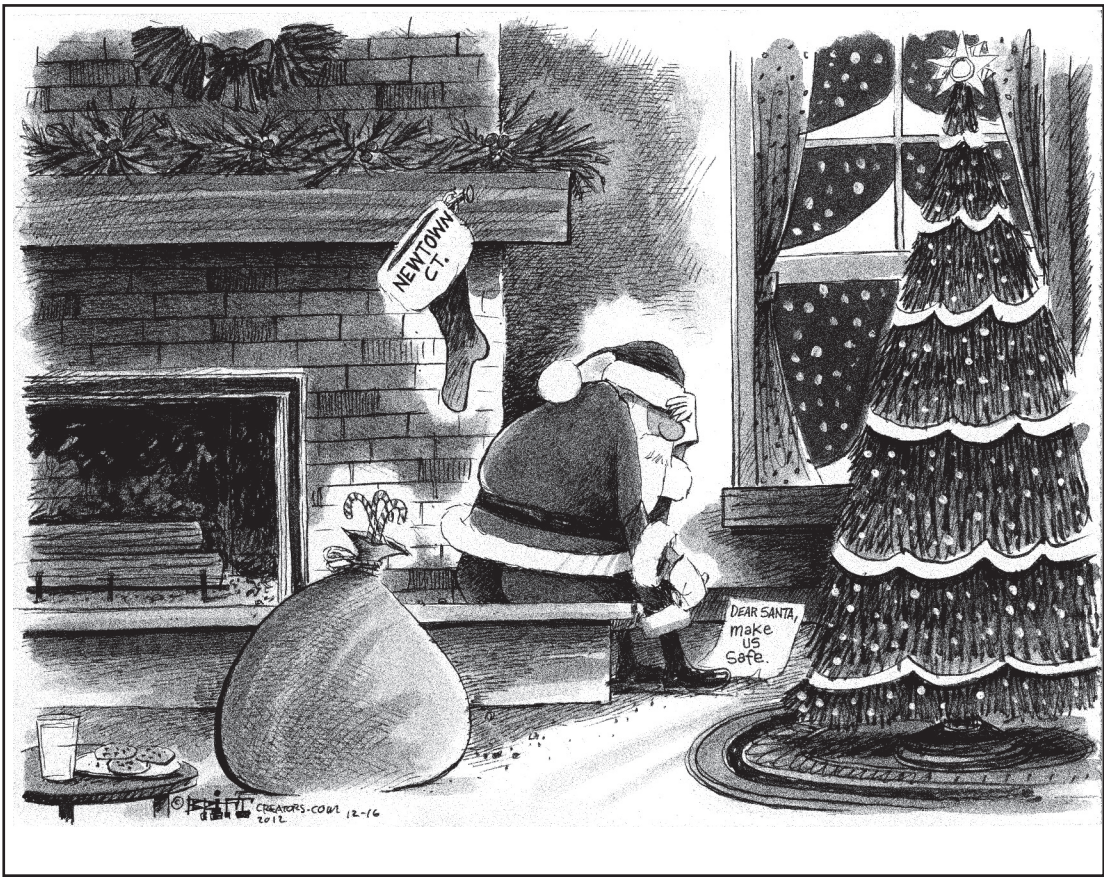
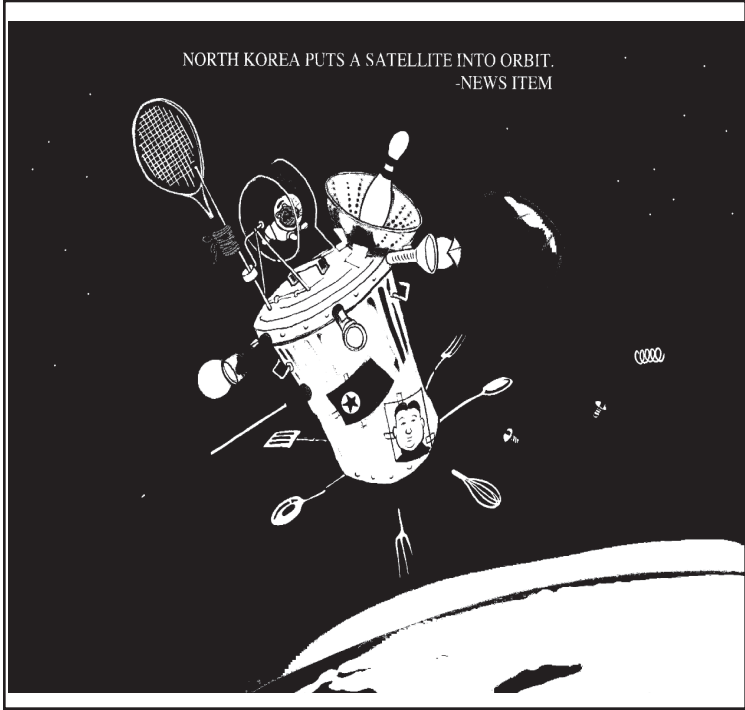
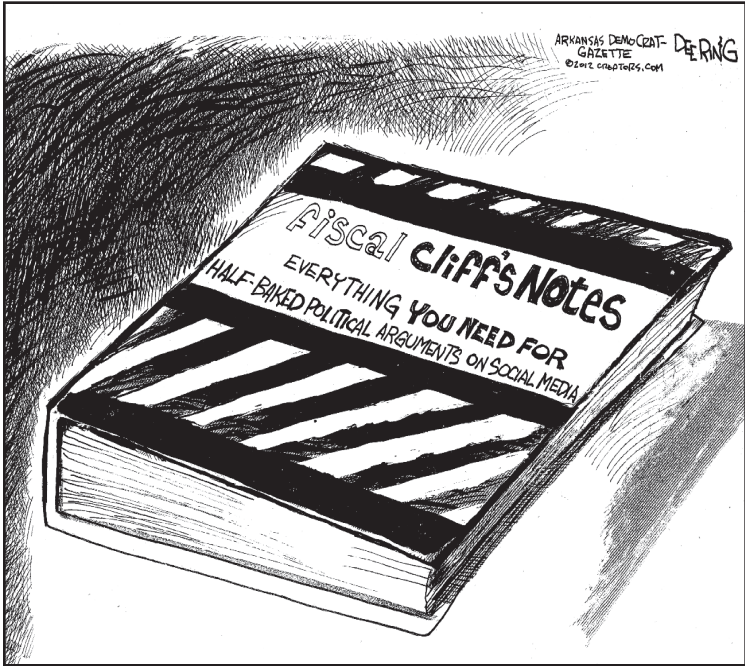
Even as Americans mourn for those killed by Lanza, we once again search for ways to prevent horror such as that he unleashed. Recognizing those prone to murderous attacks seems to some to be a promising method of preventing them.

But mass killers — and there have been many in this country alone — have been studied intensively by psychologists and others attempting to identify environmental and behavioral factors that link them.

Without exception, serious researchers learn it is difficult to do so.

What they do learn is that the killers' behavior in days and weeks leading up to their violent sprees sometimes provides hints concerning what is to come.

Clearly, more investigation — much more — on the subject is needed. Identifying murderous minds such as Lanza's should be a priority for researchers.



Real 'realism' on gun control



FROMA HARROP

The usual gun extremists largely went into hiding this weekend after the obscenity in Connecticut. The National Rifle Association offered only a flowery expression of sympathy for the victims. Real brave, aren't they?

One foe of gun control who did speak out was Michigan Rep. Mike Rogers, a Republican. He said the "more realistic discussion" is "how do we target people with mental illness who use firearms?"

Actually, not realistic at all. It's easy to identify a mentally ill person with access to firearms once he's massacred a kindergarten class in about 15 seconds. We also learned of warning signs after James Holmes shot up a movie theater in Aurora, Colo., and Seung-Hui Cho did his deadly rampage at Virginia Tech. All had been good students, by the way.

Banning weapons of war would be a lot easier and less intrusive than psychoanalyzing anyone who wants to buy a gun. But as the shock of Newtown, Conn., mellowed, the new theme of gun-rights absolutists is coming together: The problem is not widely sold assault weapons with magazines capable of carrying 30 rounds. It's crazy people who get their hands on them.

As it happened, an insane Adam Lanza was able to kill his mother and rapidly mow down 27 innocents at Sandy Hook Elementary School because his allegedly not-disturbed mom kept a Bushmaster .223 caliber rifle — among other mass-killing machines — in their tidy home. Reports portray Nancy Lanza as a "high-strung" divorced mother trying to deal with an antisocial adolescent. That is hardly a unique set of circumstances. Who would have taken her guns away?

My in-laws, originally farm people from Indiana, owned a spread in New Milford, Conn., a town about 16 miles from Newtown and with similar demograph-

ics. Over the years, cul-de-sacs for people from New York and its inner suburbs rose around us. The newcomers saw the pastoral setting as a wholesome place to raise families. Most of them were fine neighbors, but some imagined that gun arsenals would make them into the country people they clearly were not.

We had some ancient rifles that we used for target practice on one of the fields. But on many afternoons, the entire valley's peace was jarred by the rapid firing of exurbanites playing warrior. Similar complaints had been aired in Newtown.

About troubled young people: One day we discovered that the well-house had been destroyed. After rebuilding it at some cost, we caught two boys tearing the new structure apart. My husband grabbed the ringleader by the collar and yelled at him.

That evening, the father — with ringleader in tow — visited the farmhouse to ask my husband whether he had roughed up his boy (no doubt the boy's story). My husband got annoyed and said, "You're not hearing me." The father then conceded that his son was upset after "the divorce." As Dad turned his back, the juvenile gave my husband the finger.

A messed up kid, we agree, but also a father loath to see his child as seriously troubled. Nancy Lanza had a real tough case in Adam, but was in such deep denial that she even took him out for shooting practice.

Given the realities, a background check of a gun buyer's mental condition would logically include relatives and friends. Who wouldn't have given Nancy Lanza alone a clean bill of mental health?

Our neighborhoods are full of loners and moody adolescents who dress in black. The vast majority are harmless. Short of arming grade-school librarians, the only sane way to curb the mass killings would be to cut off the flow of mass-killing machines. That's being "realistic."

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OTHER VOICES

Dec. 10

Winston-Salem Journal on the Simpson-Bowles deficit reduction commission:

As the days dwindle before the U.S. government reaches its fiscal cliff, there is a place where both parties should be looking to find a compromise.

The Simpson-Bowles deficit reduction commission provides an outline for how Democrats and Republicans can come together and avoid the kind of mess to which we'll wake on New Year's Day if they fail to do so.

Their plan itself is not quite the answer, for reasons we will state later. But the process through which Erskine Bowles, a veteran of the Clinton White House, and former Sen. Alan Simpson of Wyoming reached their agreement is.

Both are smart men who are experts in government budgets. ...

And Bowles and Simpson know how to reach a settlement among competing sides. ...

A recent analysis by The Washington Post explains why a plan that sounds so good when sum-

marized — it significantly shrinks the federal deficit by spreading the pain evenly — is politically unacceptable. It proposes \$2.6 trillion in tax increases over 10 years. That's more than Obama, \$1.6 trillion, and the House GOP, \$800 billion, combined. And the ratio of tax cuts to spending cuts is almost one-to-one, with cuts only slightly higher.

With dire consequences staring at us from the other side of the holidays, the American people need a few statesmen to step forward. This is never easy in a negotiation. No bargainers want to crack first and give away too much of what they consider important.

That's where Bowles and Simpson can come in. If drawn into the process, they can help shape alternative proposals that will reflect that both sides are winning on key points while also sacrificing on others.

The fact that they have done this kind of bargaining with each other clearly demonstrates that they are right for the job.

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Gun control zealots lack evidence to support cause



THOMAS SOWELL

Must every tragic mass shooting bring out the shrill ignorance of "gun control" advocates?

The key fallacy of so-called gun control laws is that such laws do not in fact control guns. They simply disarm law-abiding citizens, while people bent on violence find firearms readily available.

If gun control zealots had any respect for facts, they would have discovered this long ago, because there have been too many factual studies over the years to leave any serious doubt about gun control laws being not merely futile but counterproductive.

Places and times with the strongest gun control laws have often been places and times with high murder rates. Washington, D.C., is a classic example, but just one among many.

When it comes to the rate of gun ownership, that is higher in rural areas than in urban areas, but the murder rate is higher

in urban areas. The rate of gun ownership is higher among whites than among blacks, but the murder rate is higher among blacks. For the country as a whole, 20th century gun ownership doubled in the late 20th century, while the murder rate went down.

The few counter-examples offered by gun control zealots do not stand up under scrutiny. Perhaps the strongest talking point is that Britain has stronger gun control laws than the United States and lower murder rates.

But, if you look back through history, you will find that Britain has had a lower murder rate than the United States for more than two centuries — and, for most of that time, the British had no more stringent gun control laws than the United States. Indeed, neither country had stringent gun control for most of that time.

In the middle of the 20th century, you could buy a shotgun in London with no questions asked. New York, which at that time had had the stringent Sullivan Law restricting gun ownership since 1911, still had several times the gun murder rate of London, as well as several times the London murder rate with other weapons.

Neither guns nor gun control was the reason for the difference in murder rates. Peo-

ple were the difference.

Yet many of the most zealous advocates of gun control laws, on both sides of the Atlantic, have also been advocates of leniency toward criminals.

In Britain, such people have been so successful that legal gun ownership has been reduced almost to the vanishing point, while even most convicted felons in Britain are not put behind bars. The crime rate, including the rate of crimes committed with guns, is far higher in Britain now than it was back in the days when there were few restrictions on Britons buying firearms.

In 1954, there were only a dozen armed robberies in London but, by the 1990s — after decades of ever tightening gun ownership restrictions — there were more than a hundred times as many armed robberies.

Gun control zealots' choice of Britain for comparison with the United States has been wholly tendentious, not only because it ignored the history of the two countries, but also because it ignored other countries with stronger gun control laws than the United States, such as Russia, Brazil and Mexico. All of these countries have higher murder rates than the United States.

You could compare other sets of countries and get similar results. Gun owner-

ship has been three times as high in Switzerland as in Germany, but the Swiss have had lower murder rates. Other countries with high rates of gun ownership and low murder rates include Israel, New Zealand, and Finland.

Guns are not the problem. People are the problem — including people who are determined to push gun control laws, either in ignorance of the facts or in defiance of the facts.

There is innocent ignorance and there is invincible, dogmatic and self-righteous ignorance. Every tragic mass shooting seems to bring out examples of both among gun control advocates.

Some years back, there was a professor whose advocacy of gun control led him to produce a "study" that became so discredited that he resigned from his university. This column predicted at the time that this discredited study would continue to be cited by gun control advocates. But I had no idea that this would happen the very next week in the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals.

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SNOW

FROM 1A

used for alleys and smaller streets. The city uses a mix of salt and grit (small pieces of gravel) on the roads.

The streets supervisor keeps an eye on the weather and also relies on the police department to let them know if a certain intersection or spot is icing up. Kenst said they tackle the streets first, then try to get to the alleys.

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VOTE

FROM 1A

Whitehill and Jeff Cushman were unable to attend.

According to Brown, Nestic should have never seconded the motion since he was acting as president of council. If he had not seconded the motion, the motion would have died and there would have been no vote taken. Brown sent e-mails regarding his thoughts to city Law Director Brooke Zellers and Mayor John Berlin and had e-mails sent to the other council members. He said he wanted a legal interpretation of what happened, but as of Wednesday night, he had not heard from either Zellers or Berlin.

He said he didn't think what happened was Nestic's fault, but that it was a communication problem.

"I think they made a mistake...The people expect us to abide by the laws of the city and I don't think we did that," Brown said by phone.

Dickey said she was contacted by Brown Wednesday morning and by another person who questioned the process of the vote and whether it was legal. She said she had no intention of seconding the motion, but did vote yes to have an ordinance prepared once a vote was taken. She said if it didn't reach council, they could lose the buffer zone, so this would get the issue to council for a decision.

"What they'll do, I don't know. Probably have to revote," she said concerning the legal question.

Drummond when contacted by phone said he saw the email from Brown, but also saw an email from Nestic asking Zellers to look into the situation. He said it was his understanding that the meeting was not a council meeting, but a meeting of council members with the Planning Commission.

He said he saw no problem with bringing an ordinance forward to council so that Whitehill and Cushman would have a chance to give their opinions on the issue. As for the legal question, he said it's probably best to let the law director decide.

"We'll see what Brooke has to say," Drummond said.

Messages were left for both Nestic and Apple on their cell phones regarding the issue, but calls weren't returned as of Wednesday night.

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PARKS

FROM 1A

next?" He said it would fall under cruel and unusual punishment.

"Yours is a rather novel idea, but I don't think it would be good for the park," Hoopes said.

Panezott said the idea should go to a lawyer first, then Schrom suggested just putting the stockades in the parks for something historical. No action was taken.

Under continued business, Parks Director Steve Faber reported council will likely take action on the new salary for the recreation supervisor's position during the first meeting in January. Last month, the commission called for an increase in the starting wage for the position which has remained unfilled since last June after the supervisor retired. Anyone new hired into the position would revert to step one on the pay scale, which was set at \$7.87 per hour, an amount less than what a lifeguard makes.

Since the position is supervisory and considered second-in-command to Faber, he suggested an increase to \$10.87 for the starting wage, with step 2 at \$11.30 an hour and step 3 at \$11.63 per hour. The commission agreed and the Finance Committee of city council agreed to recommend the increase for an ordinance before council.

The commission also agreed previously to be part of the proposed performance audit, which would look at how departments in the city operate and whether they could make changes for cost-savings.

Panezott said they've always bragged about how the parks department personnel and commission are good stewards of taxpayer money, but this could give proof to it. He said it could also show them something they don't see.

In the area of maintenance, Schrom asked if they were getting the equipment ready for spring. Faber said maintenance personnel have cleaned out under the decks of the mowers and greased some parts, but the mowers aren't taken apart like they were in the past. He said it's a matter of mechanical know-how that they don't have that they had before. He said they're currently focusing on removing low limbs from trees.

The commission entered into executive session for personnel, with no action to be taken.

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COUNTY

FROM 1A

they are installed and become operational.

Finally, commissioners approved a road-use maintenance agreement (RUMA) between the engineer's office and Chesapeake Energy to use 0.24 miles of Middleton Road in Fairfield Township for access to the proposed Mitch Murphy well site from state Route 7. Middleton Road is a county road. Chesapeake intends to seek a state drilling permit.

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Fairfield trustees OK temporary appropriations

By LARRY SHIELDS
Staff writer

FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP — Trustees approved temporary appropriations of \$700,000 to carry the township through the first three months of 2013 on Wednesday.

The money will pay current expenses and expenditures.

In other business, a number of housekeeping resolutions kept trustees busy including pay increases for employees.

The road superintendent remained at \$2,123 semi-monthly while two road crewmembers received fifty-cent an hour raises from \$21.50 to \$22 an hour and \$17.50 to \$18 per hour, and the newest employee was placed at \$15 per hour.

The zoning inspector receives \$1,355 a month while the cemetery sexton and fire prevention officer each are paid \$100 a month. Trustees passed the resolution unanimously.

Also approved were the employment of legal counsel Alan Wenger for the same compensation as in 2012; the group health, group dental and vision, group life, accidental death and disability insurance and the property and liability policies were also approved.

Trustee Chairman Bob Hum also re-

quested that a check for \$28,000 for a 2012 Chevy 4X4, half-ton pickup from Columbiana Buick Chevrolet for the road department be approved and Road Supervisor Melvin Miller said he would pick up the granite-blue colored vehicle today.

Trustees also approved the reappointment of Debra Lawler to the zoning commission for another one-year term and asked the public letters of interest from anyone wanting to serve as an alternate on the commission.

Ralph C. Bertanzetti was reappointed to a one-year term on the board of zoning appeals while Agnes C. Jones was reappointed as an alternate to the board for another one-year term.

Trustees also kept the same time and date for its regular meetings for 2013.

In other business, Miller said the road department was servicing trucks, cleaning leaves from numerous ditches while replacing two rusted culverts on Creek Road.

He explained his procedure for checking and repairing road signs and provided trustees with copies of the supporting paperwork.

Hum noted, "there's a lot of signs" and pointed out there are 48.4 miles of township roads.

During a public hearing, trustees also passed a resolution amending the zoning code regarding jurisdiction on oil and gas drilling.

Zoning Inspector Kymberly Seabolt said there had been confusion that the township had some authority but all the drilling comes under state regulations and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources.

Trustees took out the "confusing and misleading" section and added the amendment which will take effect in 30 days.

Trustee Barry Miner said he received an oil drilling rig move notification from Chesapeake Exploration advising the Weaver drilling rig on state Route 558 will be moving to the Harts drill site on Crestview Road this week.

The rig mast was down on Thursday night at the Weaver site and Miner said the route will be east on state Route 558 and then north on state Route 164 and left on Crestview Road.

He expected it could take 80 to 100 loads to transport the rig and wanted Miller to keep an eye on the move since the township has a road use maintenance agreement (RUMA) with Chesapeake.

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Sinkhole closes street in Leetonia

By KEVIN HOWELL
Staff Writer

LEETONIA— A portion of State Street is closed due to a sink hole, according to Superintendent of Utilities Butch Donnalley.

Donnalley told Village Council Wednesday night that the eastbound lane of State Street east of Hazel Street has been blocked off after the department discovered a sink hole beginning in the roadway. He said a camera will be run through the sanitary system on Friday in an attempt to determine the cause.

Donnalley noted that there are no remnants of debris in the nearest manhole, nor are other manholes backed up, indicating that the main line has not collapsed.

A sink spot on the berm near the current hole had been filled in the past several times, but it is unclear whether the two are related at this point, Donnalley said.

In other business, the Orchard Hill Manor Homeowner's Association requested that the village assume the right-of-way to Orchard Hill Drive, including water and sanitary sewer.

According to Village Administrator Gary Phillips, the original intent was to keep the drive private property, but financial constraints have made it difficult for the homeowners. Phillips said the drive will have to be inspected, as will the original plans, to make sure everything meets the village specifications.

Council agreed to look into the possible action.

Negley woman charged with OVI

LISBON — A secret indictment issued by the Columbiana County grand jury was served on Linda L. Endrizzi, 50, State Line Road, Negley, charging her with felony OVI from a Sept. 27 traffic stop.



Help with Christmas gifts

The Lisbon Community Foundation presented a check for \$1,000 to the Children Services Division of the Columbiana County Department of Job and Family Services on Dec. 17. Funds will be used to provide Christmas gifts for children in Children Services' custody who have been placed in family foster homes and other settings. The donation will allow Children Services to spend \$4,000 on Christmas gifts for foster children. Pictured are (from left) Nick Barborak, Lisbon Community Foundation board; Rachel Ketterman, Children Services administrator; Eileen Dray-Bardon, JFS director; and Juvenile Court Judge Tom Baronzzi, foundation board. (Submitted photo)

Charges pending after police chase

By KATIE SCHWENDEMAN
Staff Writer

COLUMBIANA — Charges are pending for a man who led city police on a high speed chase through town and then abandoned the vehicle he was driving in a field outside of the city on Tuesday.

According to the police report, officer Matthew Jones attempted to stop an older black Chevy truck in the area of Fairfield Avenue around 5 p.m. after seeing that it was bearing expired license plates belonging on a red Chevy four-door car, and did not have the required county identification sticker.

The truck came to a stop at Fairfield Avenue just south of Duquesne Street and as Jones approached the vehicle on foot the driver

pulled the vehicle forward and drove away. Jones ran back to his cruiser and pursued the truck southbound on Fairfield Avenue reaching speeds of up to 60 miles per hour, according to the report.

The chase continued to Metz Road and at Columbiana Waterford Road the truck didn't stop for the posted stop sign and turned right onto Columbiana Waterford Road and accelerated.

The vehicle, reaching speeds up to 75 miles per hour, also ran through the red light at state Route 7 and continued southbound on that road until turning right onto Crestview Road.

The truck then went off

road and continued through several fields. Officers searching the area on foot found it struck in wet turf not far from Short Road in Fairfield Township. The driver and his two passengers were nowhere in sight, however.

The county sheriff's office was notified and assisted with the investigation and AAA towed the vehicle from the field. The owner of the 1989 Chevy truck was found to be Peggy S. Dickson, Morris Road, Lisbon.

Police have a suspect in mind although no one has been taken in custody at this point, Police Chief Tim Gladis said.

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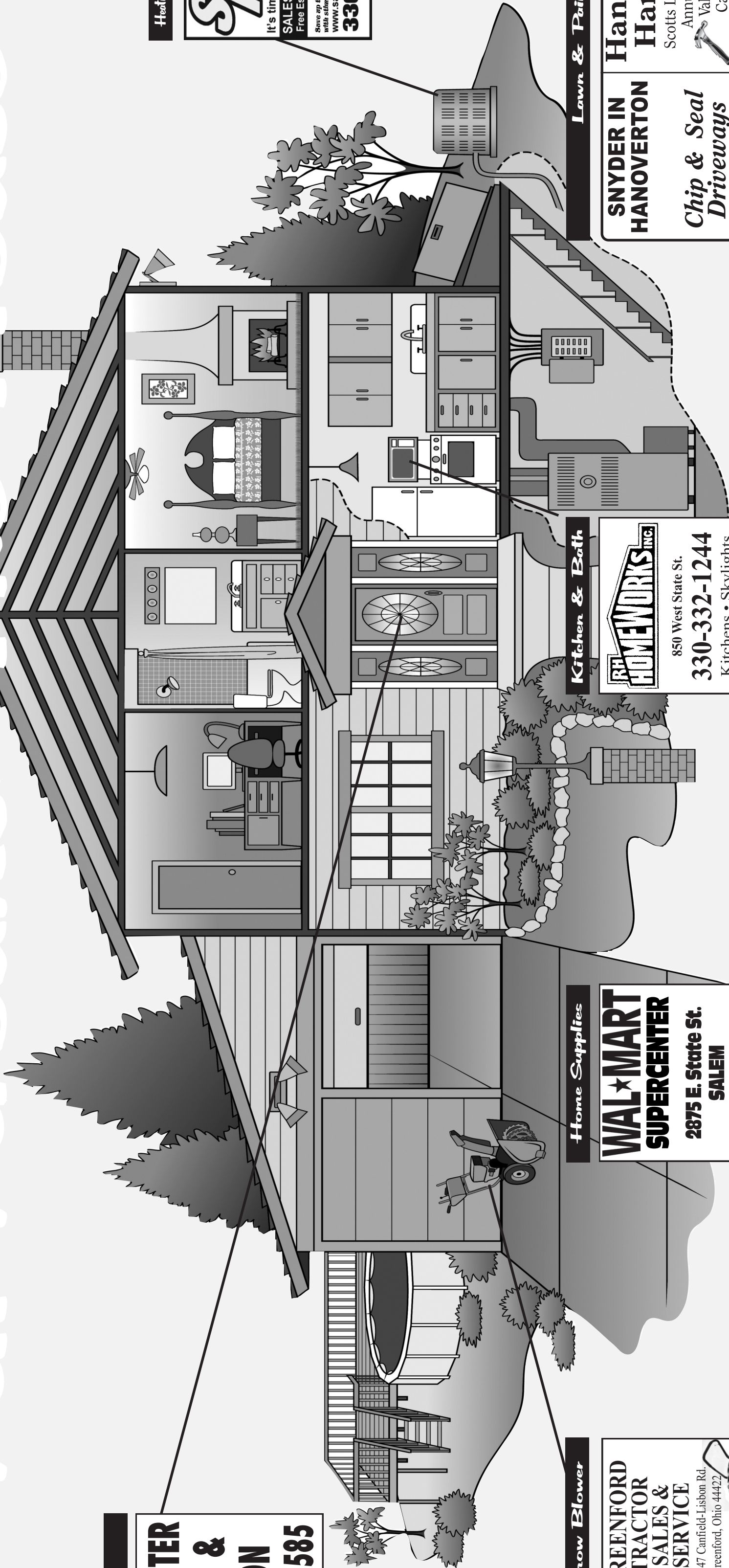
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BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

Discounts as stores try to salvage season

NEW YORK (AP) — When it comes to fat holiday discounts, better late than never. This holiday shopping season, many stores haven't been offering the same blockbuster deals as they did last year. Instead, they've dangled offers of free shipping and no-fee layaways to lure shoppers.

But during the final weekend before Christmas, shoppers should expect to see more "70 percent off" and "buy one, get one free" signs as stores try to salvage a season that so far has been disappointing.

US issues new online child privacy rules

WASHINGTON (AP) — New online child privacy rules will keep anonymous advertisers and marketers from siphoning personal information about preteens but won't restrain innovation among technology companies and businesses that rely on the Internet to reach consumers, government officials said Wednesday.

But those assurances failed to win over software developers who said the cost of complying with the new regulations and the risk of violating them will cause many responsible businesses to abandon the children's marketplace.

Information about children that cannot be collected unless a parent first gives permission now includes the location data that a cellphone generates, as well as photos, videos, and audio files containing a human image or voice, according to the rules announced Wednesday. Data known as "persistent identifiers" that allow a person to be tracked over time and across various websites are also considered personal data and covered by the rules, the agency said.

Obama: 'Pretty close' to fiscal deal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Optimistic despite a tightening deadline, President Barack Obama said Wednesday he and House Speaker John Boehner are "pretty close" to a grand fiscal deal to avoid a first-of-the-year shock to the economy, but that congressional Republicans "keep on finding ways to say no as opposed to finding ways to say yes."

Obama cast a resolution to the "fiscal cliff" as a matter of political will. He said in the aftermath of the massacre of school children in Connecticut, the nation deserves a compromise by its political leaders.

Obama spoke to reporters at the White House after announcing an administration-wide response to Friday's shooting at an elementary school in Newtown that killed 20 first-graders and six adults.

US seeks 'balanced' trade with China

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. is seeking a more balanced trade relationship with China at talks Wednesday that could set the tone for cooperation after political transitions in the world's two largest economies. The annual joint commission on commerce and trade meeting comes weeks after President Barack Obama's re-election and the elevation of new leaders of China's ruling Communist Party. Few concrete outcomes are expected, but Washington will be looking for signs of the economic policy direction under new Chinese leader Xi Jinping. The U.S. wants China to stimulate domestic demand and become less reliant on export growth and allow more market access for American companies.

US housing starts slowed in November

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. builders broke ground on fewer homes in November after starting work in October at the fastest pace in four years. Superstorm Sandy likely slowed starts in the Northeast.

The Commerce Department said Wednesday that builders began construction of houses and apartments at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 861,000. That was 3 percent less than October's annual rate of 888,000, the fastest since July 2008.

Still, the decline follows months of strong gains. Housing starts remain on track for their best year in four years, and the housing market overall appears to be sustaining its recovery.

UBS to pay \$1.5B over rate-rigging scandal

GENEVA (AP) — Swiss bank UBS agreed Wednesday to pay \$1.5 billion in fines for trying to manipulate a key interest rate that affects borrowers around the world.

The settlement with U.S., British and Swiss regulators caps a tough year for the company and the reputation of the global banking industry. The fine on UBS, which will also see two former traders charged with conspiracy, is triple the amount that British bank Barclays PLC agreed to pay in June to settle similar charges. And it comes a week after HSBC agreed to pay nearly \$2 billion to settle allegations of laundering money for Mexican drug cartels and countries under U.S. embargoes, such as Iran.

Getco buying Knight Capital for \$1.4B

NEW YORK (AP) — Nearly five months after a major software malfunction at Knight Capital roiled financial markets, the trading firm has agreed to sell itself to a competitor, Getco, in a cash-and-stock deal that the companies value at \$1.4 billion.

Knight shareholders can choose \$3.75 per share in cash or one share of stock in the new holding company. The per-share price — which is more than the \$3.50 per share that Getco offered last month — is a 13 percent premium to Knight's Tuesday closing price. But it's a fraction of the company's worth before the meltdown.

Dr Pepper fills out 10-calorie lineup

NEW YORK (AP) — When it comes to the calories in diet soda, Dr Pepper thinks 10 is the new zero. Starting next month, the country's No. 3 soft drink company plans to roll out 10-calorie versions of five of its biggest soda brands: 7-Up, SunKist, Canada Dry, RC Cola and A&W Root Beer. The drinks are an extension of Dr Pepper Ten, which was launched last year as a better-tasting alternative for men who don't like the image or taste of diet soda. But the new 10-calories sodas are being marketed to both men and women.

Unlike traditional diet sodas that use only artificial sweeteners and have zero calories, Dr Pepper Snapple Group Inc. says its 10-calorie sweetener mix has just enough high-fructose corn syrup to overcome any reservations people might have about the weak or cloying taste of diet drinks. And by taking away most the calories — a can typically has about 150 calories — the company is washing away much of the guilt.

FedEx says it can grow by cutting costs

NEW YORK (AP) — FedEx may be pessimistic about the U.S. economy, but it's confident about growing its earnings.

The world's second-largest package delivery company, a bellwether for economic health because of the vast number and kinds of shipments it handles, lowered its economic forecast for the U.S., saying there remains a lot of uncertainty for the country. FedEx maintained its earnings forecast for the full fiscal year ending in May, counting on a massive cost reduction plan and a slightly more optimistic view of growth overseas.

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE					NYSE MKT					NASDAQ				
MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)					MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)					MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)				
Name	Vol	(00)	Last	Chg	Name	Vol	(00)	Last	Chg	Name	Vol	(00)	Last	Chg
BioAfm	1857582	11.19	-1.7		YM Bio g	55590	2.87	+0.1		SiriusXM	1250854	2.96	...	
S&P500ETF1326060	144.29	-1.08			NA Pal g	48290	1.22	-0.06		Oracle	562409	34.09	+1.21	
GenElec	901622	31.01	-68		Vringo	48199	3.19	+11		Intel	519221	21.10	+14	
NokiaCp	784623	4.21	+0.1		CheniereEn	45798	18.02	+0.6		Facebook n	517068	27.41	-30	
SPDR FndL	720070	16.47	-10		Rentech	22922	2.63	-0.2		Microsoft	512031	27.31	-25	
GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)					GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)					GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)				
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg		Name	Last	Chg	%Chg		Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	
iShSingSC	30.00	+5.40	+22.0		ContMatls	15.13	+1.72	+12.8		BOS Ltd rs	8.19	+3.47	+73.5	
Orbit	18.97	+2.23	+13.3		Market	3.29	+2.3	+7.5		vjAmpal rs	2.13	+8.7	+69.0	
GMot wB	11.39	+1.24	+12.2		MasterchH	8.00	+5.0	+6.7		Dynatrn rs	3.07	+9.7	+46.2	
PLUVST	19.63	+2.04	+11.8		Crescendo	2.39	+1.3	+5.8		EDAP TMS	2.00	+4.1	+25.8	
GMot wIA	17.95	+1.59	+9.7		MGTCap rs	4.54	+2.4	+5.6		AnchBcWA	16.19	+2.89	+21.7	
LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)					LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)					LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)				
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg		Name	Last	Chg	%Chg		Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	
Herbalife	37.34	-5.16	-12.1		HMG	4.77	-3.6	-7.0		Oncothyr	2.19	-2.31	-51.3	
Blyth s	16.37	-2.16	-11.7		Bcp NJP	10.80	-8.0	-6.9		PLX Tch	3.70	-8.0	-17.8	
Market	436.24	-49.81	-10.2		GenMoly	3.92	-2.0	-4.9		Iridium un	8.20	-1.70	-17.2	
NuSkin	41.54	-4.14	-9.1		ChmMobG n	2.79	-1.4	-4.8		ChmMobG n	3.99	-0.77	-16.2	
Navistar	20.92	-1.93	-8.4		Arrhythm	2.53	-1.2	-4.5		PlanetPay	3.11	-5.3	-14.6	
DIARY					DIARY					DIARY				
Advanced	1,508				Advanced	229				Advanced	1,231			
Declined	1,525				Declined	213				Declined	1,199			
Unchanged	132				Unchanged	38				Unchanged	1,999			
Total issues	3,165				Total issues	480				Total issues	2,579			
New Highs	176				New Highs	10				New Highs	114			
New Lows	14				New Lows	10				New Lows	23			
Volume	3,732,627,203				Volume	88,840,218				Volume	1,878,905,071			

INDEXES									
52-Week		Name		Last		Net		YTD	
High	Low					Chg	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg
13,661.72	11,735.19	Dow Industrials	13,251.97	-98.99	-7.4	+8.47	+9.45		
5,390.11	4,781.35	Dow Transportation	5,320.78	+10.03	+1.9	+6.00	+6.74		
499.82	435.57	Dow Utilities	458.14	-3.20	-6.9	-1.41	-1.22		
8,515.60	7,129.84	DNYSE Composite	8,463.82	-35.53	-4.2	+13.20	+4.55		
2,509.57	2,164.87	NYSE MKT	2,348.73	-29.75	-1.25	+3.09	+4.97		
3,196.93	2,518.01	Nasdaq Composite	3,044.36	-10.17	-3.3	+16.86	+18.09		
1,474.51	1,202.37	S&P 500	1,435.81	-10.98	-7.6	+14.17	+15.44		
15,432.54	12,618.11	Wilshire 5000	15,079.30	-85.19	-5.6	+14.32	+15.49		
868.50	707.83	Russell 2000	847.89	+2.0	+0.2	+14.44	+14.51		

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST											
Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg	Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.80f	44	33.91	-4.3	+12.1	JPMorgCh	1.20	9	43.53	-.34	+30.9
AirProd	2.56	18	83.77	-7.0	-1.7	JohnJn	2.44	23	70.63	-.32	+7.7
AEP	1.88	14	43.51	-4.0	+5.3	Keycorp	20	10	8.45	-.08	+9.9
Apple Inc	10.60	12	526.31	-7.59	+30.0	Kroger	.60f	22	26.50	-.25	+9.4
Avon	24m	54	14.69	+1.18	-15.9	NIsource	.96	25	24.69	+0.4	+3.7
BP PLC	1.92a	6	42.11	+0.9	-1.5	PPG	2.36	17	131.21	-1.26	+57.2
BKNYMel	.52	13	25.87	-1.5	+29.9	Penney	...	...	20.88	-1.71	-40.6
CSX	.56	11	20.01	-2.3	-5.0	RegionsFn	.04	13	7.05	...	+64.0
ColgPal	2.48	21	106.03	-1.23	+14.8	RileAid	...	...	1.04	-0.2	-17.5
Crane	1.12	57	44.69	-0.9	-4.3	SearsHdgs	...	...	44.28	-0.2	-39.3
DowChem	1.28	25	32.43	-3.6	+12.8	TimeWart	1.04	17	47.64	-.51	+31.8
Ferro	...	...	3.43	+1.6	-29.9	Unisys	...	6	17.69	+1.7	+10.2
FirstEngy	2.20	16	41.50	-0.1	-6.3	UCmntyFn	...	...	3.10	+0.7	+144.1
Goodyear	...	18	13.30	-2.6	-6.1	VerizonCm	2.06	40	43.98	-.49	+8.8
Heinz	2.06	19	59.04	-.61	-9.3	WallMart	1.59	14	68.52	-.98	+14.7
Intel	.90	9	21.10	+1.4	-13.0	Worthgtn	.52	14	24.85	-.05	+51.7

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW									
Here are the 515 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, Nasdaq National Markets and NYSE MKT. Mutual funds are 295 largest. Stocks in bold changed 5 percent or more in price.									
Name: Stocks are listed alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Company names made up of initials appear at the beginning of each letters' list.									
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.									
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ... mark.									
Fund Name: Name of mutual fund and family.									
Self: Net asset value, or price at which fund could be sold.									
Chg: Daily net change in the NAV.									
Stock Footnotes: cc - PE greater than 99. dd - Issue has been called for redemption by company. d - New 52-week low. dd - Loss in last 12 mos. cc - Company formerly listed on the American Exchange's Emerging Company Marketplace. g - Dividends and earnings in Canadian dollars. h - Temporary exempt from Nasdaq capital list and surplus listing qualification. n - Stock was a new issue in the last year. The 52-week high and low figures date only from the beginning of trading. pf - Preferred stock issue. pr - Preferences. pp - Holder owes installments of purchase price. q - Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. rt - Right to buy security at a specified price. s - Stock has split by at least 20 percent within the last year. wt - Trades will be settled when the stock is issued. wd - When distributed. wt - Warrant, allowing a purchase of a stock. u - New 52-week high. un - Unit, including more than one security. vj - Company in bankruptcy or receivership, or being reorganized under the bankruptcy law. Appear in front of the name. * Most active stocks above must be worth \$1 and gainers/losers 1.									
Mutual Fund Footnotes: e - E-capital gains distribution. f - Previous day's quote. n - No-load fund. p - Fund assets used to pay distribution costs. r - Redemption fee or contingent deferred sales load may apply. s - Fund dividend or split. t - Both p and r. x - Ex-cash dividend. Source: The Associated Press and Morningstar. Sales figures are unofficial.									

Government Motors no more: US selling GM shares

DETROIT (AP) — The U.S. government's foray into the car business is slowly coming to an end.

The Treasury Department said Wednesday that it will sell its remaining stake in General Motors in the next year or so, winding down a \$50 billion bailout that saved the iconic American car giant but also set off a heated debate about government intervention in private business that even influenced this year's presidential election.

Taxpayers will lose money on the deal, but it gets the government out of the car business. GM has done well over the past three years, piling up \$16 billion in profits as car sales bounced back. Now it looks forward to losing the stigma of government ownership — including the derisive moniker "Government Motors" — that it claims cost it sales since it left bankruptcy protection in 2009.

As part of a deal announced Wednesday, GM will spend \$5.5 billion to buy back 200 million shares from the Treasury from now through the end of the year. That will leave the government with 300 million shares, or a 19 percent stake, which it plans to sell during the next 12 to 15 months.

The government bailed out GM with \$49.5 billion during the financial crisis in 2008 and 2009. Otherwise the struggling automaker would likely have been auctioned off in pieces. The Treasury Department says it will have recouped about \$28.7 billion after GM completes its buyback. So, breaking even would require selling the remaining 300 million shares for an average of about \$70 each.

That's more than double the current trading price. GM will buy the 200 million shares at \$27.50 each, about an 8 percent premium over Tuesday's closing price of \$25.49. The shares shot up more than 8 percent to \$27.60 in midday trading Wednesday.

At a more realistic price of \$30 apiece, the government gets back \$9 billion for its remaining shares. That means taxpayers would recoup around \$38 billion, or about 77 percent, of the initial investment, resulting in a loss of about \$12 billion.

GM says having the government as an owner kept customers away from dealerships. Chief Financial Officer Dan Ammann told reporters Wednesday that GM has "market research that we've done over time that has suggested that the government involvement in the business has had some impact on sales." He added that GM should benefit when the government is completely out.

As part of the stock buyback deal, GM almost immediately will be allowed to own a corporate jet or be required to manufacture a certain percentage of cars and trucks in the U.S. GM says it already has exceeded the manufacturing requirements and will continue to do so for the foreseeable future. It has no immediate plans to buy or lease corporate jets, but it has chartered jets for executive travel at times.

However, government-ordered pay restrictions will remain in effect until the Treasury completes the sale of its remaining 19 percent stake. CEO Dan Akerson has said the pay limits have hurt the company as it tries to recruit top talent.

The bailouts of GM and rival Chrysler were part of the Troubled Asset Relief Program created by Congress during the financial crisis in the fall of 2008. Last week, Treasury sold its final shares of stock in insurance giant American International Group, which had received the largest amount of government support during the financial crisis. With Wednesday's GM stock buyback, the government has recovered \$386.5 billion — 92 percent — of the \$418 billion in funds disbursed through the TARP program.

YOUR STOCKS

Name	Last	Chg	DeVone	53.77	-37	JnprNtwk	20.16	-10	Riverbdt	19.76	+4
A-B-C-D			DirvTc	51.20	-64	KB Home	16.66	-34	YrlyRcarb	35.14	+4
AES Corp	10.91	-14	DirxNfBt	119.64	-186	Kimco	18.45	-12	SprGrDJIA	132.62	-1
AFLAC	54.38	-25	DirxSCBarr	13.67	-07	Keycorp	9.36	-08	SprGrGold	161.69	-1
AK Steel	4.52	-06	DirnBrBarr	15.25	+22	KindMorg	35.24	-05	SP500TECH	144.29	-1
AT&T Inc	33.91	-43	DirnBrBarr	15.25	+22	Kinross g	9.45	-10	SP500Value	26.77	-7
AbtLab	65.34	-59	DirnBrBarr	15.25	+22	KnightCap	3.51	+18	SP500Vn	17.23	-3
Accenture	70.40	-72	Discover	39.77	-76	KodiakO g	9.28	+06	SprGrOGE	55.39	-3
Activision	10.85	-26	DishNetwk	35.61	-18	Kohl's	44.75	+43	Safeway	18.14	+4
AdobeSys	36.09	+60	Disney	49.98	-28	KraftFcp n	46.36	-19	Stude	36.15	+4
ADP	2.52	-02	DollarGen	43.24	-92	Kroger	26.19	-15	Sandisk	48.86	+3
Aetna	46.00	-52	DollarTr	39.55	-71	LDK Solar	4.31	+17	Schlrge	6.50	+6
Affymax	15.51	-27.9	DrillRst	8.39	+44	LC Corp	7.10	+24	Schmberg	60.66	-3
Agent	40.59	-80	DrillRst	8.39	+44	LeCo	14.38	-07	Schwab	14.47	+4
AltriaMkt	11.44	-47	DuPont	44.85	-04	LennyRnt	19.67	-05	SeagateT	17.03	-3
AlcatelLucr	1.45	+07	DukeEnrs	64.75	-76	LiberiaAn	39.21	+45	Seadr	17.23	-3
E-F-G-H											
Alcoa	8.64	-27	E-Trade	8.78	-08	LifeTech	51.82	-61	Sequonum	5.82	+4
Allstate	9.53	-36	eBay	5.1	-57	LifeLily	49.19	-60	SiderunNac	4.80	+2
Alphatech	9.53	-36	EMC Cp	25.91	-07	LinCoNat	25.94	-51	SinWhitn g	35.27	-3
AlteraMPLR	16.06	+13	Eaton	54.42	+24	LybDrgk	3.22	+12	Sina	48.96	-3
AlteraPcI	34.55	+40	ElecArts	14.10	-25	LyonsBaA	54.85	-05	SiriusXm	2.96	-2
Altria	28.18	+5.03	EmersonEl	53.18	+07	M-N-O-P			SkywksSol	20.87	-3
Amarin	8.53	-04	EnCana g	20.21	-11	MEMC	3.33	+06	SonyC	10.75	-1
AMOVill	23.37	-26	Ericsson	10.08	-52	MGC	2.43	-01	SouthCon	43.32	+1
ACapAgg	31.60	+47	ExcoRes	7.06	-06	MGM Rsts	11.54	-03	SwiStarI	10.56	+4
AmCpActl	12.31	-01	ExcoRes	7.06	-06	MIR	9.77	-12	SwngEnergy	33.74	-7
EAgleOut	20.95	-10	ExpScrips	54.16	-112	MarathnPt	31.23	-05	SpectraEn	27.59	-9
AmCap	56.79	-13	ExxonMbl	88.44	-12	MarathnPt	31.23	-05	SprntXnsw	5.46	-6
AmGen	44.89	-81	Facebook n	27.41	-30	MktVGold	45.36	-39	SprPrPP n	9.90	-9
AmlyCtT	11.67	-09	FedExCp	93.20	+84	MV OilsV s	38.18	-14	SP Inc	37.30	-3
Amgen	88.49	-80	Ferro	3.43	+16	Marshall	3.71	+09	SPDR Fin	72.69	-7
Anadarko	74.45	-17.0	FinFidnR	23.03	-26	Marvett	8.76	+16	SP ConSt	35.67	-6
Analyt	14.59	+32	FinFidnR	23.03	-26	Mascor	16.35	-35	SP ConSt	47.91	-1
Apache	79.88	-28	FinFidnR	23.03	-26	MaxImm	17.06	-19	SP ENR	16.69	-7
ApollonPgr	20.73	-7.59	FinFidnR	23.03	-26	McDnlds	89.71	-81	SP Ind	38.25	-3
AppMkt	52.31	+1.47	Flstrtn	41.50	-01	McDnRc	15.69	-07	SP Tech	29.32	-3
Arbitron	46.52	-51	Flstrtn	41.50	-01	McDnRc	15.69	-07	SP Trn	35.73	-3
ArctrolMit	17.25	-22	FocusMD 25.52 +1.61		Merck	43.62	-08	Staples	12.11	+11	
ArchCo	7.56	-12	FordMvT	2.78	-09	Merck	43.62	-08	StarbuckS	54.27	-2
ArchDcan	27.89	-19	FordMvT	2.78	-09	MetPCS	33.22	-08	StateStr	46.50	-1
ArenaPhm	9.40	-07	Francecca	27.11	+33	MKors	53.44	+03	StilDynam	13.84	-1
Anapd	20.56	-48	FMCG	33.95	-04	Microst	2.62	-21	StilDynam	13.84	-1
AmourRst	6.70	-45	FrontierCm	4.48	-15	MicroT	6.81	-12	StilDynam	13.84	-1
Amel	6.17	-09	GT AdvTc	3.04	-03	Molycorp	10.07	-13	Suncor g	33.25	-1
Autodesk	36.00	+27	GalenBioI	1.61	+04	Mondelez	25.94	-05	Suntech	1.26	+6
Avon	14.69	-18	GameStop	27.55	-17	Moody's	51.54	-75	Syntac	28.56	-5
BBAT Cp	29.51	-13	GenEllec	21.01	-68	MurphO	60.42	-102	Synovus	2.49	+4
BP PLC	42.11	+09	GenGrPrr	19.70	-20	Mytan	27.74	-56	Td Ameritr	16.89	+4
Baidu	100.58	+20.3	GenMilis	41.27	-50	NI Hldg 7.34 +55		TJX s	43.25	-23	
BioRad	11.22	-81	GenMotors 21.18 +1.69		NRG Ety	12.87	-37	TaiwSemi	17.09	+4	
BooSatInt	7.92	-06	GMotors wTA	17.95	-51	NV Energy	28.75	-107	TakeTwo	11.98	-18
BooSBrazil	7.15	-11	Gernworth	7.92	-02	NYSE Ecr	24.05	-21	Talmsic g	11.37	-1
BokAm	11.19	-17	Genwrt	8.92	-10	NYC	14.71	-20	Talmsic g	11.37	-1
BkNYMell	25.87	-15	GoldHldr	74.73	-110	NRGrec	14.88	-17	TeamHeath	3.28	-1
Barclay	17.22	-15	GoldFLDr	11.74	-07	NoviWarco	66.92	-92	TexRes g	36.37	-3
BarlPvix	29.79 +1.64		Goldpr g	36.33	-04	Navistar 20.92 -1.93		TempurP	31.49	-49	
Barrick	33.51	-16	GoldmanS	127.25	-52	NetApp	34.31	+05	TempurPhm	38.27	-2
Bea	30.22	-16	GreenMkt	41.83	+84	NetScit	93.98	-16	Textnxt	31.25	-1
BerkH B	90.10	-27	Gruppon	4.88	-13	NEWEnte	20.26	+12	ThomCkr 4.22 +1.98		
BestBuy	11.90	-22	GulperInc	37.45	-194	NrtyCrby	13.18	-18	TibcoTst	20.98	-7
Blackstone	15.28	-09	Cap Hign	21.57	-115	NoviWar	19.71	-21	TimeWar	47.64	-1
BlackRock	19.04	-15	HalconRst	7.16	-18	NewellRubr	21.67	-61	TirolTst	32.08	-7
Boeing	75.51	-01	Halbrtn	34.61	-19	NewwmtM	43.75	-21	TrlBros	26.08	-3
BostonSci	5.74	-05	HartfFn	22.52	+02	NewscPa	25.25	-20	Travlers	73.43	-4
Baxter	6.94	-24	Headwaters	7.53	-09	Nexen g	26.70	-31	TrinaSolar 4.36 +1.47		
BmlySG	32.57	-45	HitMgmt 9.02 +4.5		NokiaCp	42.11	+501	TwoBrlwn	11.55	+4	
Broadcom	33.16	-31	Heckmann	4.03	-21	NA Pall g	41.22	-04	TycoIntl s	29.24	-2
BrodeCom	5.47	-02	Hemphr	16.61	-10	OkSln	41.22	-04	U-W-X-Y-Z		
CA Inc	22.44	-04	Herbalife 3.74 -5.16		OcciPet	12.65	-29	US Army	13.48	+4	
CBRE GRP	19.96	-45	HercOfsh	5.79	-03	OnsMntr	2.19	-23	UnitCont	23.96	+4
CSB S	36.43	+03	Hertz	16.60	+18	Oncochry	7.00	-06	UPS B	75.61	+1
CSX	20.01	-23	HewlettP	14.38	-15	Oracle Cp	41.51	-03	US BancR	32.20	-1
CYS Co	45	-45	HomeDep	61.77	-123	Orgate	34.08	-11	US Gncs s	19.01	-1
CYS Invest	12.10	+11	HmsHlms	18.80	-65	PLX Tch	70.80	-80	US Oildr	32.67	-1
PHEBUS 41.00 +22.31			HostNstns	15.56	-11	PPL Corp 29.14 -3.1		USSteel	24.43	-3	
CabotOG	49.62	-30	HovnanE	6.12	-02	Pandora	4.46	+28	USUnif	83.03	-3
CdnRnRcs	28.73	-05	HudCity	8.22	-07	Paychex	33.05	-11	UnitHdngP	10.11	-3
CapOne	58.72	-114	HuntBnsh	6.40	-19	Peabody	27.07	-30	Vale SA	19.54	-1
CapitolBro	7.48	-01	Huntsmn	16.36	-14	PennyDr	20.88	-07	ValeroE	34.03	-3
Cardex	34.84	-24	I-J-K-L		PepsCo	69.88	-65	VangTSM	74.20	-2	
Carriva	39.06	-26	ISHGold	16.23	-05	Petrolbras	20.02	-19	VangREIT	65.57	-3
Caterpillar	90.79	-02	ISHBraz	55.09	+74	Pfizer	25.35	-29	VangEAFE	44.05	-5
Cemex	10.00	+26	ISHGr	24.61	-02	PhilMhor	84.65	-186	VangEAFE	44.05	-5
CntryLink	39.75	-40	ISH Hk	19.14	-05	PhilS66 n	10.50	-67	Vers	29.46	-4
CheniereEn	18.02	+06	ISHJapn	9.67	+15	PltnyBv	10.95	-21	VerniFon	38.30	+1
Chenong	17.20	-05	ISMAlas	14.80	-05	PlainsEcr	46.45	-14	VerizonCm	43.38	-2
Chervon	109.91	-19	ISMExl	25.31	-07	PlsXs QQQ	66.26	-23	VertxCh	43.02	-3
China	2.64	-02	ISHSilv	30.11	-54	ProCred	35.64	-6	Viacom	53.42	-1
Cimbera	5.35	-02	ISHChina25	39.48	-06	ProSHSQS	33.83	+23	Viacom	53.42	-1
Cisco	20.27	-11	ISCoRSP500144-03	-1.09	ProSHSQS	33.83	+23	Vision	13.64	+4	
Citigroup	39.45	-01	ISHMkts	43.51	-02	ProSHSQS	33.83	+23	Vlware	96.62	-1
Clearewire	2.87	-05	ISHBrx	12.91	+47	ProSHSQS	33.83	+23	Vodafone	59.27	-1
CflsNrs	35.85	+53	ISHACW	47.94	-18	PRVUSTV	28.63	+2.04	Vringo	3.19	-1
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CSVIntlV	18.87	-115	ISHR2K	84.12	+19	Qmicom	62.55	-81	YIM Bio g	2.87	+4
DCI Intl	6.40	-03	ISHR2K	84.12	+19	RfC Midl	4.59	-03	YingGlm	2.42	+4
DR Horton	19.95	-13	ISHR2K	84.12	+19	RadianGrp	5.29	-03	YokuTud	18.67	-1
Danaher	55.67	-66	ISHR2K	84.12	+19	RadiogShk	2.38	+15	YumBrnds	67.16	-1
DeereFds	16.52	+04	ISHR2K	84.12	+19	RadiogShk 2.38 +15		Zynga	2.41	-2	
DelekUs	35.72	-82	ISHR2K	84.12	+19	RadiogShk	2.38	+15			
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DelphiAuto	35.65	+10	ISHR2K	84.12	+19	RadiogShk	2.38	+15			
DeltaAir	11.83	+30	ISHR2K	84.12	+19	RadiogShk	2.38	+15			
DenburyR	16.25	-14	ISHR2K	84.12	+19	RadiogShk	2.38	+15			
Dndreon	5.34	-05	ISHR2K	84.12	+19	RadiogShk	2.38	+15			

United busing supervisor resigns

By KEVIN HOWELL
Staff Writer

HANOVERTON— The United Local school board Wednesday night accepted the resignation of the district’s transportation supervisor.

The board accepted the resignation effective Dec. 14 of Transportation Supervisor Kerry Beeson, who had been with the district for eight years. Beeson, who also served as the bus mechanic, took a position at the Columbiana County Career and Technical Center.

The board approved supplemental stipends on an as needed basis until a replacement for Beeson is hired for Frank Baker, hourly on-call maintenance and substitute driver notification; Ed Ridgeway, trip and bidding assignment; Beeson, afternoon mechanic; and Cyndi Bokanovich, secretarial assistance.

In other business, the board also accepted the retirement effective June 30 of Athletic Director Chuck Greenwood, who has been with the district for 33 years; and the retirement effective Dec. 31 of Mike Bezeredi, who has been with the district for 27 years.

The board also hired Rita Mint of Leetonia as assistant treasurer effective Dec. 17 and Kimberly Salmen, a substitute teacher with the district the past five years, as a Title I tutor effective Dec. 10; and approved the transfer of Gary Collins from mainte-

nance/grounds helper to afternoon custodian effective Jan. 2.

Additionally the board granted supplemental contracts for the 2012-13 school year to Denise Ward, varsity girls track assistant coach; Lucinda Neiswanger, play director; and Nicole Doyle, assistant play director. The board also granted supplemental coaching contracts for the 2013-14 school year to Mike Ward, head varsity football; Todd Sarchet, head golf; and Troy Brunner, head varsity volleyball.

The board also accepted donations of \$110.25 worth of cable to the choir from Dennis Klaustermeier, \$433 to the Drama Department from various donors to sponsor a vet and \$225 to Community Outreach from various donors.

Also at the meeting, Band Director Nome Baker introduced new band uniforms to the board. He said that a uniform committee was established earlier in the school year to determine new uniforms to replace the 11-year-old ones currently in use that are deteriorating. The new uniforms will be dual purpose, with the marching jacket removable to reveal a tuxedo jacket for concert performances. The band boosters are funding the purchase of 100 uniforms, which cost \$600 each, plus 30 rain coats, he said, noting that the uniforms should be in by July.

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Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and 3x3 block. Use logic and process elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from Bronze (easiest) to Silver to Gold (hardest).

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12/20/12

Rating: BRONZE

Solution to 12/19/12

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9	1	2	3	4	6	8	7	5
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POLICE REPORTS

PERRY TWP.

— Dezi Ford, 44, of East Cambridge Street, Alliance, was charged with speeding and failure to reinstate after a traffic stop at 9:21 p.m. Tuesday on state Route 45 at state Route 9. His vehicle was towed from the scene and a family member picked him up.

— Police took Jeremy Hanson, 32, of 998 Jones Drive, Salem, into custody on a warrant from Boardman Police after a traffic stop on the U.S. Route 62/state Route 45 bypass at Benton Road at 6:04 a.m. Tuesday. Hanson was also cited for a red light violation and driving under suspension and turned over to Boardman Police with a court date pending in Columbiana County for the traffic charges.

— Police were called at 1:15 p.m. Monday to check on a suspicious vehicle in the 300 block of Plymouth Place, finding a cement truck and workers putting in a new driveway. They were advised of the complaint.

SALEM

— A woman who resides in the city reported at 12:01 p.m. Wednesday that a vehicle stopped in front of her residence Wednesday morning and the driver was taking photographs of her house. She attempted to get close enough to get the registration, but the driver left very fast. She was concerned because she has a protection order in place.

— A man in the 1100 block of East Ninth Street reported at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday that an evicted person returned to the home and caused problems. He left after police were called.

— Police responded at 10:51 p.m. Tuesday to the 400 block of Franklin for multiple reports of a loud explosion-like sound believed to have originated near Franklin Street and Broadway Avenue. The sound was reported by residents as far away as the 1100 block of South Lincoln Avenue, but officers could not locate the source. One witness described the sound as being like a tire popping from overinflation. Officers did not detect any odor of gun powder that would accompany fireworks.

— Police responded to the west end of the city for a possible impaired driver reported at 9:21 p.m. Tuesday. The vehicle was found on West State Street and stopped on Jennings Avenue. The driver was identified, but no evidence indicating impairment was detected. The driver was told to exercise more caution when driving.

— A woman in the 800 block of North Union Avenue, reported at 8:56 p.m. Tuesday that someone opened a package from Red Envelope Company that was delivered to their residence and a necklace valued at \$80 was removed from the box.

— Police responded to a residential alarm at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday in the 500 block of East Sixth Street and a possible male without proper authorization being on the scene. Officers located an unsecured door and entered the residence, calling out and making their presence known several times before a man came from upstairs. He was identified as the roommate of the other resident and had not heard them due to being in an upstairs bathroom. Everything was in order.

— A woman on Georgetown Road came to the police station at 5:34 p.m. Tuesday and asked an officer to speak to her juvenile daughter who was refusing to wear her seat belt. An officer attempted to tell the child the importance of wearing a safety belt.

— Police were called at 5:29 p.m. Tuesday to Sparkle Market, 423 S. Lundy Ave., for two shoplifters. A manager reported two male juveniles concealed two bottles of iced tea on themselves and attempted to leave without paying. They were confronted and the manager said he just wanted them banned from the store. They were told about the ban. The iced tea was valued at \$3.30.

— A Merle Road man came to the police station at 4:18 p.m. Tuesday to speak to an officer regarding money he had given someone and the collection of that money. He was told its a civil matter and told him his options.

— Police were called at 4:07 p.m. Tuesday to the 300 block of North Lincoln Avenue for an alleged assault. A woman said the assault happened Saturday in the 600 block of East Fourth Street. She had left before police arrived and wanted the incident documented due to ongoing text messages she's receiving from a female. She was told her options.

— A Southeast Boulevard resident reported at 2:34 p.m. Tuesday that she parked on the east side of Walmart and when she returned home from shopping, discovered damage to the right side of her car. There was a large white scuff mark and dent on the green car.

— An officer met at 1:56 p.m. Tuesday in the lobby of the police station with a female juvenile who said she just walked away from home because she was upset with her mother over Facebook. She said she came to the station so she would not get into trouble and needed to cool off. An officer spoke to the mother who was aware of the daughter leaving and where she went. She wanted nothing done, but for the daughter to return home. The daughter wanted to talk, so an officer was contacting those who could help. The matter was referred to the juvenile department.

— An officer assisted the Columbiana County Sheriff's Office in taking two people into custody for outstanding warrants: Charles E. Weyand, of 152 W. Pershing St., and James P. Poole, of 294 Rose Ave.

LISBON

— An official from the Community Action Agency called at 11:38 a.m. Tuesday asking for an officer to accompany them to the CAA homeless shelter on Maple Street while they ask a person to leave. The woman had apparently moved in but was not homeless. An officer stood by while the woman packed up her things and left without incident.

— A clerk at Huntington National Bank called at 12:36 p.m. Tuesday because a man showed up with whom they have had problems with in the past.

— A West Washington Street woman reported hearing a prowler at 5:26 p.m. Tuesday.

— The security alarm went off at the Dollar General store at 3:29 a.m. Wednesday. The deputy was able to enter the store through the front door but found no one inside. He left messages for the keyholder, secured the doors and left.

EP man gets year in prison

LISBON — An East Palestine man was sentenced to prison on multiple felony charges during action last week in Columbiana County Common Pleas Court.

Shawn W. Rush, 24, of East North Avenue, was sentenced by Judge C. Ashley Pike to one year in prison for smuggling drugs into the county jail and three counts of theft.

Rush tried to smuggle the anxiety drug Alprazolam into the jail in March 2011. The 10 tablets were wrapped in tin foil and hidden in his undergarments. The theft charged involved the theft of a purse from Abbey Gorby in East Palestine the month before, and Rush used her stolen credit card several times.

In other court action, businessman Jerry L. Adams, 62, Tomahawk Drive, Negley, was found guilty of workers compensation fraud after pleading no contest to one count of the charge, while two other counts were dismissed. He is scheduled to be sentenced Feb. 21.

Adams, who owns and operates Quaker Pool and Spa, was accused of failing to maintain workers compensation coverage from Jan. 1 to June 30, 2010, and from July 1, 2010, to Dec. 31, 2010, and for all of 2011. He pleaded no contest to just the first six-month period. Court records indicated the state was defrauded of a combined \$8,563 in payroll premiums and penalties.

Bryan Moffett, 30, Lusk Lock Road, Lisbon, was sentenced to 14 months in prison by Judge Pike for forcing his way into an East Palestine home in November 2011. Moffett kicked in the door of the home of Terry and Beau Manley with the intention of assaulting both of them.

Melissa S. Dalessio, 34, Stagecoach Road, East Liverpool, was sentenced by Judge Pike to nine months in prison after she was found to have violated probation granted her in 2011 on charges of theft, misusing a credit card, forging a prescription, receiving stolen property, and forgery. Dalessio had multiple probation violations, including admitting using cocaine. She received credit for 52 days spent in the county jail on the charges.

John J. Triner, 26, West Terrace Drive, Wellsville, was sentenced by Judge Pike to five years' probation and ordered to make restitution in the amount of \$1,675 for stealing jewelry from Mary Cunningham in 2010. Triner pawned some of the jewelry at a local Cashland store. He received credit for 59 days already spent in the county jail on the charge.

Elaine J. Daley, 40, Jimtown Road, East Palestine, was sentenced by Judge Pike to up to six months in the prison alternative facility in Lisbon after found to have violated her probation on a 2005 charge of permitting drug abuse to occur in her home. She had six probation violations, but none deemed serious enough to warrant prison time.

MUNICIPAL

LISBON — In Columbiana County Municipal Court Wednesday, Kenneth J. Standing Soldier, 19, Sixth Street, Salem, was fined \$500, sentenced three days jail, placed on two year intensive probation and ordered to perform 50 hours community service for two counts underage consumption.

Richard J. Whitman, 40, North Market Street, Minerva, was fined \$100 for driving under child support suspension.

Todd O'Donnell, 50, Grafton Road, Leetonia, was fined \$50 and placed on one year monitored probation for persistent disorderly conduct.

Kristopher J. Branch, 24, Chris Avenue, Washingtonville, was fined \$100, sentenced three days jail, placed on one year intensive probation and ordered to perform 50 hours community service for persistent disorderly conduct. Criminal Trespass charge dismissed.

Sarah R. Damelio, 30, West Fourth Street, East Liverpool, was fined \$30 for stop sign.

Linda R. Derrick, 44, Miller Road, Leetonia, was fined \$925, sentenced six days jail, placed on one year intensive probation, ordered to perform 10 hours community service and had her driver's license suspended one year for OVI and improper turn. Second count of improper turn charge dismissed.

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Rocket with 3 onboard heads for space station

BAIKONUR, Kazakhstan (AP) — A Soyuz spacecraft carrying an American, a Russian and a Canadian headed Wednesday for the International Space Station, where they will spend four months carrying out dozens of experiments.

The spacecraft launched from a Russian-leased manned-space facility in the frigid steppes of Kazakhstan at 6:12 p.m. It took off atop a towering Russian rocket and went into orbit about 15 minutes later.

American Tom Marshburn, Russian Roman Romanenko and Canadian Chris Hadfield will travel for two days in the capsule, before docking with the mammoth space station where three other people are already on board.

Russian Federal Space Agency chief Vladimir Popovkin said the liftoff took place “without a hitch.”

“We have finished off this year of launches on a good and handsome note. There is now only one operation left, and that is the docking, which we are positive we successfully take place Friday,” he said.



Christmas decorations offered

Ed Little of the “Ye Little Old Craft Shop” in Salem has a line of Christmas decorations for sale including handmade wood Christmas trees from 12 inches to five feet and wooden snowmen from 36 to 42-inches along with tree decorations. Formerly Willy Wonka of Salem, Ye Little Old Craft Shop is operated by Little and his mother, Alice, who work together cutting patterns, sanding and painting the decorations that are reasonably priced and available by calling 330-332-9713. The trees come with 20 lights and is guaranteed for one year. Little said all excess production material is recycled right down to the staples. The Ye Little Old Craft Shop is always looking for new products and all materials are purchased locally, Little said. He is pictured with a stained 36-inch Christmas tree with a grapevine and a 36-inch crystal, lighted snowman along with a 42-inch, lighted cedarwood snowman. The green Christmas tree is not part of the Ye Little Old Craft Shop display. Little said he and his mother have been hand-making wood crafts for eight years. (Salem News photo by Larry Shields)

Obama to send Congress gun proposals in January

WASHINGTON (AP) — Declaring the time for action overdue, President Barack Obama promised on Wednesday to send Congress broad proposals in January for tightening gun laws and curbing violence after last week’s schoolhouse massacre in Connecticut.

Even before those proposals are drafted, Obama pressed lawmakers to reinstate a ban on military-style assault weapons, close loopholes that allow gun buyers to skirt background checks and restrict high-capacity ammunition clips.

“The fact that this problem is complex can no longer be an excuse for doing nothing,” Obama said in his most detailed comments on guns since Friday’s killing of 20 school-children and six adults in Newtown, Conn. “The fact that we can’t prevent

every act of violence doesn’t mean we can’t steadily reduce the violence.”

Gun control measures have faced fierce resistance in Congress for years but that may be changing now because of last week’s violence. Since then, Obama has signaled for the first time in his presidency that he’s willing to spend political capital on the issue and some prominent gun-rights advocates on Capitol Hill — Democrats and Republicans alike — have expressed willingness to consider new measures.

Still, given the long history of opposition to tighter gun laws, there is no certainty the legislation Obama backed Wednesday or the proposals he will send to Congress next month will become law.

Obama tasked Vice President Joe

Biden, a longtime gun control advocate, with overseeing the administration-wide process to create those proposals. Beyond firearms’ restrictions, officials will also look for ways to increase mental health resources and consider steps to keep society from glamorizing guns and violence.

Obama’s January deadline underscores the desire among White House officials to respond swiftly to the Newtown shooting. Obama aides worry that as the shock of the shooting fades, so, too, will the prospects that pro-gun lawmakers will work with the White House to tighten restrictions.

“I would hope that our memories aren’t so short that what we saw in Newtown isn’t lingering with us, that we don’t remain passionate about it only a month later,” said Obama.

ACROSS OUR COMMUNITIES

Seasonal cantata planned in Columbiana

COLUMBIANA — “Peace, Hope and Joy,” a seasonal cantata, will be presented by the Columbiana Nazarene Church choir at 7 p.m. Friday. The church is located at 330 N. Elm St. Refreshments will be served after the program.

Salem 1986 dinner set at Ricky’s Pub

SALEM — Members of the Salem High School Class of 1968 will meet for dinner at 6 p.m. Jan. 8 at Ricky’s English Pub. All classmates are also invited to the 45th reunion planning meeting to begin at 6 p.m. Jan. 10 at the SHS Alumni Association on East State Street.

Eyecare, vision therapy workshop offered

NORTH LIMA — A free eyecare and vision therapy workshop for parents, educators and professionals is slated from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Jan. 9 at EyeCare and Vision Therapy Center, with Joseph M. Pederzoli O.D., FCOVD, at 11995 South Ave. Reservations may be made by calling 330-549-9780 or 800-344-8870.

Salem Hospital Auxiliary to meet

SALEM — The Salem Community Hospital Auxiliary meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. Jan. 10 in the small dining room at the back of the hospital cafeteria. Betsy Williams, SCH assistant director of case management, will speak.

Films, benefit set at Common Ground

NORTH LIMA — Two films and a Goodness Grows benefit are scheduled in January at the Common Ground Church, 2310 W. South Range Road.

The “What’s ‘Organic’ about Organic?” film starts at 6 p.m. Jan. 19. Elsa Higby will speak about the Rodale Institute’s agriculture supported community training. The “Coal Country” film begins at 6 p.m. Jan. 26. Julia Fuhrman Davis will offer simple ways to reduce fossil fuel use.

The benefit is slated from 5 to 10 p.m. Jan. 12 at Glenwood Christian Fellowship Cafe, 7872 Glenwood Ave., Boardman. The menu for this dinner and coffee shop night includes soup, sandwiches, paninis, hot and cold drinks, all sourced locally by Kathryn Hatch of The Zaney Pearl. Information is available at www.goodnessgrows4all.org and 330-549-9408.

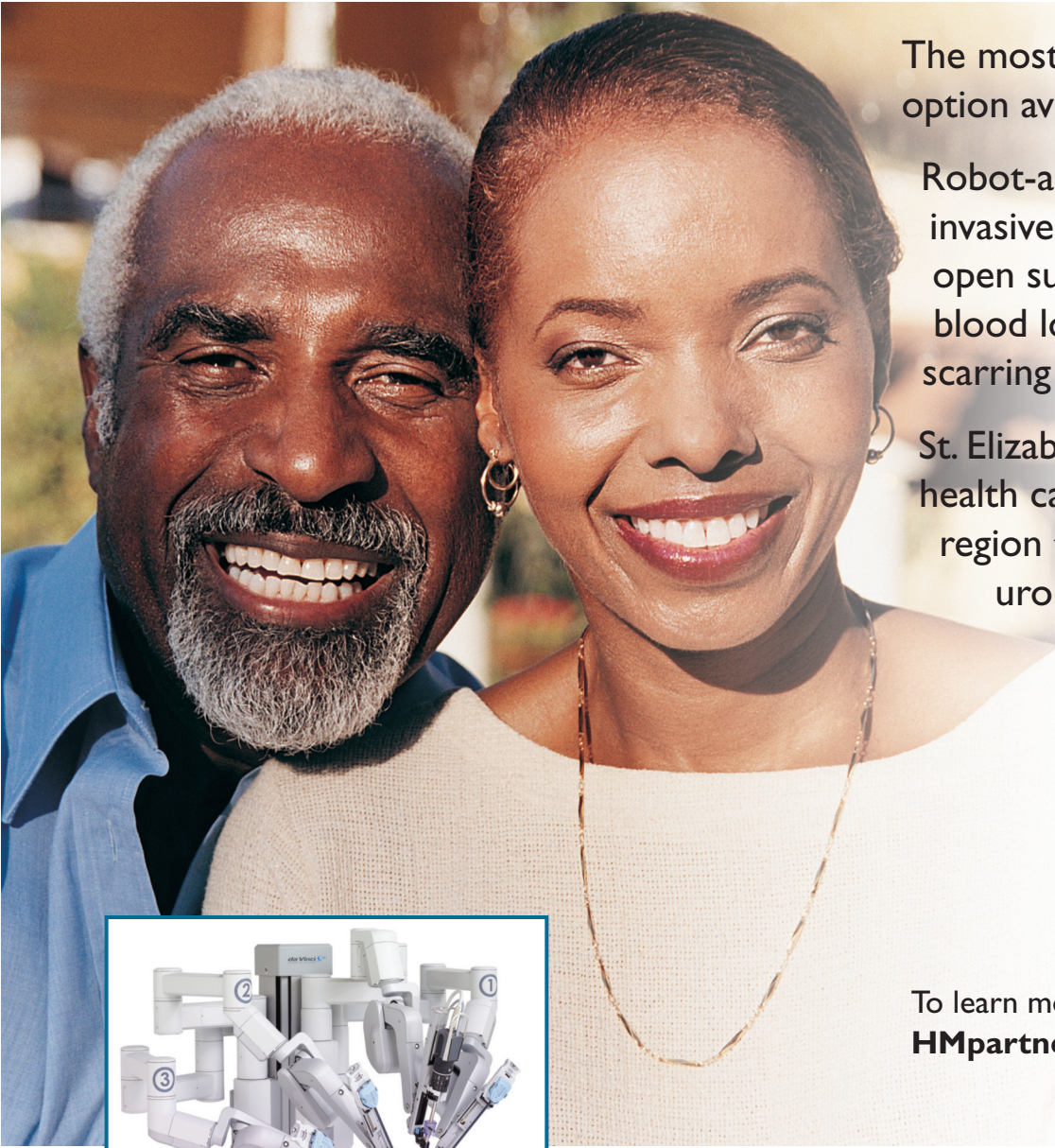
Survivors of Suicide support group to meet

LISBON — Help Hotline Crisis Center’s support group of the Survivors of Suicide will meet at 6 p.m. Dec. 27 at the Columbiana County Counseling Center on Route 154. For more information call 330-424-7767.

Water exercise gift certificates offered

SALEM — Gift certificates are available for Salem Community Hospital’s Water Exercise Together (WET) program. The next six-week session begins Jan. 2 at the Salem Community Center, 1098 N. Ellsworth Ave. The program fee is \$50, and classes meet two evenings per week from 6 to 7 p.m.

Water exercise is a fun and excellent way to tone muscles, burn calories, and improve cardiovascular conditioning and flexibility. Because water exercise causes minimal strain on the joints, it is a suitable fitness routine for men and women of all ages. For information, or to register for the upcoming class, call the SCH Rehabilitation Services department at 330-332-7771. Pre-registration is required.



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► NFL



Cleveland Browns running back Trent Richardson scores on a 1-yard touchdown run against the Washington Redskins in the second quarter Sunday, in Cleveland. (AP Photo)

Richardson thinks Saban will stay

Running back believes Crimson Tide head coach won't leave

BEREA (AP) — Trent Richardson would be surprised if Nick Saban followed him from Alabama to the Cleveland Browns.

Saban, who will lead the Crimson Tide against Notre Dame in the BCS national championship game in Miami on Jan. 7, has been mentioned as returning to the NFL, perhaps with the Browns if second-year coach Pat Shurmur is fired at season's end.

"I can't see him coming to the NFL," Richardson said Wednesday. "I would be very shocked."

And Richardson knows the coach quite well. After all, he was a standout running back for Saban at Alabama before being selected in the first round by Cleveland in April. Richardson ran for 1,679 yards last season for the Crimson Tide.

"How can you get tired of winning," Richardson asked. "He's got so much going there. He has no reason to leave. He gets what he needs and he treats his program like the NFL (anyway). He makes sure his players are prepared for the game and prepared for the next level when the time comes."

Any exit to the NFL wouldn't be foreign to Saban, who led Alabama to national titles in 2009 and 2011. He left his post at LSU, in fact, to become coach of the Miami Dolphins in 2005. After going 15-17 in two seasons there, he went back to the SEC, this time in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

"I can see him staying at Alabama," Richardson said, "and retiring at Alabama."

Saban, who played and coached at Kent State, has Cleveland roots, as well. He was the Browns defensive coordinator from 1991-94, which has helped to spark the speculation.

"I don't believe it," Richardson said. "Rumors are rumors. I don't buy into it and that's one thing he

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Ben apologizes for Haley remarks

"Heat of the moment" was reason for comments

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Ben Roethlisberger doesn't think he and Pittsburgh Steelers offensive coordinator Todd Haley need to be best friends to co-exist.

The quarterback, however, also knows he can't start calling Haley out when things don't go as planned, no matter how bothered the Steelers captain may get by the playcalling. It's why Roethlisberger apologized to Haley, coach Mike Tomlin and owner Art

Rooney II after making pointed remarks about the direction of the offense following a 27-24 overtime loss to Dallas on Sunday.

"I let my frustrations jump out after a game, I don't usually do that," Roethlisberger said. "Usually, I keep it under control. I was just frustrated with myself and I'll be better at that."

Roethlisberger completed 24 of 40 passes for 339 yards and two touchdowns against Dallas but also threw

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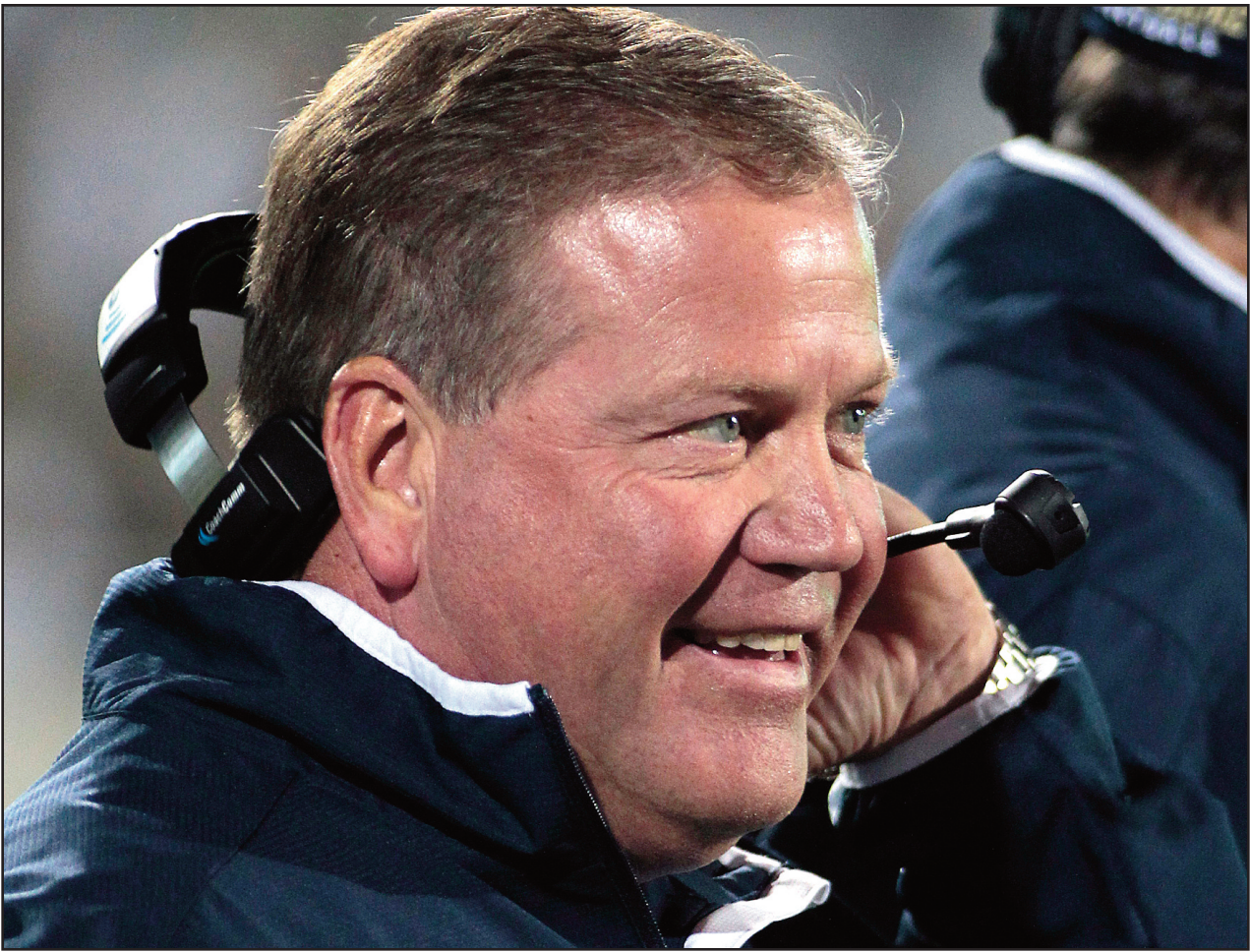


Pittsburgh Steelers offensive coordinator Todd Haley, left, and quarterback Benn Roethlisberger, right, participate in an NFL football practice in Pittsburgh Wednesday afternoon. (AP Photo)

► COLLEGE FOOTBALL — KELLY RECEIVES 25 VOTES FROM AP POLL PANEL

Coach of the Year

Notre Dame's Brian Kelly wins Coach of the Year award after leading Irish to unbeaten season



Notre Dame coach Brian Kelly smiles on the sideline during the first quarter of a game against Michigan State in East Lansing, Mich. on Sept. 15. For leading the Fighting Irish to the BCS championship game for the first time, Kelly was voted Associated Press college football coach of the year, Wednesday. (AP Photo)

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — After two seasons as Notre Dame coach, Brian Kelly decided he wasn't spending enough time doing the best part of his job: coaching players.

Kelly changed that in 2012, and he shuffled his staff. Then, with Kelly more in tune to his team and the assistants in sync with the

head coach, Notre Dame went from unranked to top-ranked.

For leading the Fighting Irish to the BCS championship for the first time, Kelly was voted Associated Press college football coach of the year.

"When you're talking about the coach of the year, there's so many things that go into it," Kelly said. "I know it's an individual award and it goes to one guy, but the feelings that I

get from it is you're building the right staff, that you've got the right players and to me that is a validation of the program. That you put together the right business plan."

Kelly received 25 votes from the AP college football poll panel. Penn State's Bill O'Brien was second with 14 votes. Stanford's David Shaw (four), Texas A&M's Kevin Sumlin (three), Kansas State's Bill Snyder (two) and Alabama's Nick

Saban (one) also received votes.

Kelly is the first Notre Dame coach to win the AP award, which started in 1998.

Of course, the Irish haven't played for a national championship since 1988 and spent much of the past two decades trying to find a coach who could restore a program that was becoming a relic of its proud past.

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► NBA



Boston Celtics forward Paul Pierce drives against Cleveland Cavaliers forward Alonzo Gee during the second quarter Wednesday night in Boston. (AP Photo)

Celtics down Cavaliers

Paul Pierce scores 40 to lead Boston

BOSTON (AP) — Paul Pierce certainly showed he has a lot more left in his game.

The 35-year old Pierce became the oldest player in Celtics history to score 40 points in a regulation game, carrying Boston to a 103-91 win over the Cleveland Cavaliers on Wednesday night.

"Oh yeah? Oh, wow. Another for the records, I guess," he said, smiling as he stood along a wall near the exit of the Celtics' locker room. "I've been here long enough. Who knows, maybe I'll go for 50 one day."

Judging by his night, anything may be possible.

Hall of Famer Larry Bird is the oldest ever to score 40

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► NCAA BASKETBALL



Notre Dame guard Jerian Grant, right, puts up a shot over Kennesaw State guard Markeith Cummings during the second half on Wednesday, in South Bend, Ind. (AP Photo)

Irish knock off Kennesaw State

Jack Cooley's double-double leads Notre Dame as Irish handle Owls

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Jack Cooley put up another workman-like performance and yet another double-double.

The Notre Dame forward led the No. 22 Irish to an 85-57 victory over Kennesaw State on Wednesday night.

Cooley's 14 points and 13 rebounds earned him his fifth double-double in seven games. The Irish (11-1) led by just six points at the break, but came out strong in the second half. Notre Dame jumped out to a 19-5 run over the first 8:10 and stretched its lead to 53-33.

The run included six points from Jerian Grant, four from Garrick Sherman, four from Cooley, and a 3 by freshman Cameron Biedscheid.

"They didn't score as easily in the second half," Cooley said. "The second half is the way we play, and that just shows how we separate ourselves."

It was a homecoming of sorts for Kennesaw State coach Lewis Preston, who was an assistant under Notre Dame coach Mike Brey from 2000-06.

"They are a very good basketball team," Preston said of the Irish. "They got a chance to do some things during the course of this year. They don't do anything too fast and they don't do anything too slow. They just

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► **NFL**

Determined Dalton, Bengals prep for Pittsburgh

CINCINNATI (AP) — Andy Dalton needs to play much better than he has in the past few weeks if the Bengals are going to pull off a franchise rarity.



Dalton was indecisive and repeatedly missed throws during a 34-13 win in Philadelphia that was set up by the Eagles' fumbling. Despite their struggles on offense, the Bengals (8-6) moved into playoff position with the victory last Thursday.

They can clinch a spot on Sunday by beating the Steelers (7-7) in Pittsburgh, something that's been very tough for them to do. A lot of it will come down to whether Dalton pulls out of his recent slump.

"I've had chances and I haven't hit them," Dalton said on Wednesday. "I expect to play better myself, and I'm going to play better."

The second-year quarterback is 0-6 against Pittsburgh and Baltimore. During the three losses to Pittsburgh, he has completed only 40 of 82 passes and never thrown for more than 170 yards in a game. The Bengals have only 38

first downs in the three games. Dalton has been on a downturn in the last three games — wins at San Diego and Philadelphia, as well as a home loss to Dallas. His passer ratings of 65.2, 76.1 and 74.2 are his lowest for a three-game stretch this season. He has thrown for three touchdowns, been intercepted three times and gotten sacked 12 times.

Offensive coordinator Jay Gruden said some of the sacks have been the result of Dalton holding onto the ball too long. He was 13 of 27 for 127 yards with six sacks in the loss at Philadelphia, one of the worst showings of his career.

"We expect to see progress and not regression, and he kind of took a step back," Gruden said. "That's disappointing. But in fairness to him, it's a road game, a Thursday night game against a pretty good defensive front and they have two good cornerbacks and they did a good job. They played hard and spirited and took it to us."

"But we had some plays that should have been made that weren't."

Dalton's passer rating has been lower only one other time this season. He was 14 of 28 for 105 yards with a

game-turning interception and a 56.4 passer rating during a 24-17 loss to Pittsburgh at Paul Brown Stadium on Oct. 21. Dalton managed only one completion to A.J. Green as the Steelers took away quick throws to the Pro Bowl receiver.

Dalton and Green never got comfortable against Pittsburgh's defense.

"There were a couple of opportunities," Green said on Wednesday. "But their scheme is so good it's hard to guess what they're doing."

The rematch is a decisive game for both teams.

A loss would eliminate the Steelers. The Bengals would clinch at least a wild card berth with a victory and make a little franchise history. Only once during their 44 previous seasons have they gone to the playoffs in back-to-back years. They were a wild card last season as well, losing to Houston in the opening round.

Only twice in franchise history have the Bengals followed a playoff appearance with a winning record the next season. A victory in Pittsburgh would mark the third time it's happened.

Cincinnati finishes the season at home against Baltimore (9-5), which leads the AFC North and has already

clinched a playoff spot. If the Bengals lose to the Steelers, they would have the same record but Pittsburgh would have the head-to-head tiebreaker by sweeping the season series. Essentially, the season comes down to this game. "There's really not much else to say except we've got to come play our best," Dalton said. "And we've got to do whatever it takes to win the game."

NOTES: Some players wore hats with Chris Henry's No. 15 and had photos of the former Bengals receiver in their lockers on Wednesday. Henry died in December 2009 after falling out of a pickup truck driven by his fiancée. His former teammates do something every December in his memory. ... Josh Brown will likely do the kicking for the third straight game. K Mike Nugent said Wednesday he's still bothered by a strained right calf that has prevented him from kicking a ball hard. "You don't want to have something react and kind of go through the whole process for another however many days," Nugent said. "One of those things — just being very patient with it." Brown has made all of his six field goal attempts, including a 52-yarder.

► **NCAA BASKETBALL**

No. 11 Cincinnati beats Xavier 60-45 amicably

CINCINNATI (AP) — No technical fouls. No flying elbows. No rubbing it in. In a new setting, the city's annual crosstown basketball game was back to being a good old rivalry.

And a rather amicable one at that.

Sean Kilpatrick scored 25 points and led a second-half surge that carried No. 11 Cincinnati to a 60-45 victory over Xavier on Wednesday night, renewing their rivalry one year after it was marred by a brawl.

Cincinnati (11-0) won its 18th straight game at a downtown arena that is the rivalry's stage for the next two years, an attempt to take the nasty edge off the annual game. The first one met most expectations.

"I thought it was great," Cincinnati coach Mick Cronin said. "If it's the city's game, we've got to play in downtown Cincinnati and let the fans come. I'm also a firm believer that what happened last year, anybody that's been around the game saw it coming for three years."

"It eliminates the hatred that gets spewed in the on-campus environment and keeps it positive for everybody."

The game was moved downtown and given a new name — the Crosstown Classic instead of the Crosstown Shootout — after last year's ugly finish.

Xavier was unbeaten and ranked No. 8 when it beat the Bearcats 76-53 on the Musketeers' home court last season. With 9.4 seconds left, words were exchanged,

the basketball was flung and fists started flying — the darkest moment in the rivalry's 80-game history.

For a while, the schools considered calling off the annual game. Instead, they moved it off-campus. The National Underground Railroad Freedom Center also became a partner, emphasizing the game's place in the community.

"Last year was something that's not going to happen again," Xavier guard Brad Redford said. "Both of these teams have a lot of respect for each other. So I guess it's good to get last year's game off our backs. I'm glad they allowed us to play each other."

The game drew 14,528 fans to the arena, which seats 16,264 for basketball. Having fans from both teams in the stands gave it a different feel.

"I loved it, personally," said Cincinnati point guard Cashmere Wright, who had 15 points. "You've got the two sides. They scored, their crowd went crazy. We scored, our crowd went crazy. It kept going back and forth. For the first time that this happened, it was a great experience."

The schools' presidents, athletics directors and mascots met courtside before the game, shaking hands while photographers snapped away. They jointly presented a check for \$50,000 to the Freedom Center. Xavier and Cincinnati fans were seated on opposite sides of the arena. The schools' dance teams performed together at halftime.

Both schools hoped for a clean, exciting game so they could finally get past last year's ugliness.

They got it.

The Bearcats got the better of it in the second half behind Kilpatrick, who scored nine points in a 17-4 run that put them ahead to stay. Travis Taylor led Xavier (7-3) with 12 points.

Cincinnati had a lot in its favor. The Bearcats play at the downtown arena regularly. They also have a much deeper lineup, a lot more experience and a high-scoring offense driven by their three guards.

Xavier took away the Bearcats' fast-break offense at the outset and turned it into a half-court game that was more the Musketeers' style. And, for most of the first half, they got the best of it.

Cincinnati opened in a 4-for-25 shooting slump, missing five shots in the paint on one possession. Three-pointers by point guard Dee Davis and Redford gave the Musketeers a 16-11 lead. Xavier wasted chances to stretch the lead by missing all of its six free throws in the half, but stayed ahead for the last 13 minutes and led 24-22 at the break.

Kilpatrick, Cincinnati's leading scorer, was only 3 of 12 from the field in the first half. He led the way as the Bearcats took control to start the second half.

Kilpatrick had two steals and scored nine points during the 17-4 run that opened the second half and made it

39-28. The Bearcats increased their defensive intensity, forcing four turnovers during their go-ahead run. Xavier had only seven turnovers in the first half.

"When I saw lanes, I just started driving and whatever happened, happened," said Kilpatrick, who was 10 of 27 from the field. "They were cutting off certain angles, so my spin move was working. I was just being aggressive."

Davis went to the bench midway through the half to get treatment for a cramp in his left calf. Shooting guard Semaj Christon — Xavier's top scorer — also had to leave with cramping, leaving the Musketeers at a disadvantage against the press.

"We go into halftime feeling good about where we were and what we needed to do in the second half, then UC really showed up with their defensive pressure," Xavier coach Chris Mack said. "They really rattled us early on in the second half with their pressure. We knew it was coming and we made some ill-advised decisions and some lazy passes that really swung the momentum in their favor."

The Musketeers cut the lead to eight, but Kilpatrick hit another 3 that pushed it to 51-40 with 6:09 left. The lead never got below double digits again. As the game wound down, some Cincinnati fans chanted "Zip 'em up," a reference to a comment Xavier's Tu Holloway made after the 23-point win last year.

Irish. Atkins dished out 13 assists, nearly doubling his average of 7.0 per game.

Auguste scored a career high in just 12 minutes. He entered the game with 8:39 to play and hit a short put-back, was fouled on the play, and made the free throw. The next trip down the floor, Auguste scored with a two-handed slam off a feed from Atkins, stretching the Irish lead to 26-16.

"I thought it was neat that Zach got in and got some minutes and gave us some energy," Brey said.

talk about the whys or whatever there. I will say this though, I'm happy for him that he's going to be able to finish out the year in Miami. That will be great for him." ... TE Jordan Cameron (head) and DL Frostee Rucker (groin) did not practice. ... WR Jordan Norwood practiced for the first time since sustaining a foot injury Oct. 7. He's not on the active roster. ... TE George Bryan was signed to the practice squad. He played at N.C. State (2008-11) and was in camp with Dallas last spring. ... The Browns are 3-0 vs. the AFC West, with the first-place Broncos on deck.

AROUND THE HORN



A roundup of sports in the region and across the nation

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Jackson Milton 56, Heartland Christian 20

COLUMBIANA — Jackson Milton knocked off Heartland Christian 56-20 Wednesday night. Giny Burgess led the Lady Lions with nine points while Rosealin Morris and Shelby Esenwin each added four points.

Rebeca Jones paced Jackson Milton with 24 points.

Heartland falls to 1-6 on the season.

JACKSON MILTON: 12 17 15 12 — 56
HEARTLAND CHRISTIAN: 6 2 5 7 — 20

JACKSON MILTON SCORING: Rebecca Jones 12-0-24, Zainei Sahli 4-0-8, Britany Schnellbach 2-1-5, Paije Kiraly 3-0-6, Samantha Larose 0-3-3, Maggie Oblinger 2-0-4, Madison Tomaino 3-0-6.
TEAM TOTALS: 24, 4-7, 56.
HEARTLAND SCORING: Avery Pennington 0-1-1, Ginny Burgess 3-2-9, Leah Morelli 1-0-2, Rosealin Morris 2-0-4, Shelby Esenwein 2-0-4.
TEAM TOTALS: 8, 3-5, 20.
THREE POINTERS: Jackson Milton 0, Heartland 1 (Burgess).

Lisbon vs. East Palestine

LISBON — East Palestine 7th grade boys basketball team knocked off Lisbon by a score of 41-21 on Wednesday. Charler Davis netted 13 points to lead the Bulldogs. Seth Stokes paced Lisbon, also scoring 13.

Lisbon won the 8th grade game 42-17. Colin Sweeney and David Toot each recorded 11 points to lead the Blue Devils. Jon Dumbauld led East Palestine with six.

United vs. Canfield

CANFIELD — United's Freshman girls beat Canfield 41-33 Wednesday evening. Kassie Chestnut hit a critical 3-pointer to give the Lady Eagles a 5 point lead just as the fourth quarter got underway and gave the Golden Eagles a lead they wouldn't give up. Morgan Smith led United with 17 points, going 11-15 from the free-throw line. Shanna Miller also had 11 points for the United. Rachel Rostek lead the Lady Cardinals with ten points.

Youth baseball clinic

SALEM — The Salem Community Center, in association with the Salem Junior Baseball League, will be holding a youth baseball clinic for players in grades 2-6. The clinic will be held on Sundays, from January 13 – March 10 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. each week. There will be no clinic February 3.

The cost for the clinic is \$50 for the eight week session. Space is limited so register early to ensure your spot.

Indians sign pair to minor league deals

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Cleveland Indians have signed Joe Martinez and Brian Jeroloman to minor league contracts.

Martinez, 29, a right-handed pitcher, made one relief appearance for the Arizona Diamondbacks in April, and has 19 appearances in the major leagues since 2009. He is 3-3 for his career, with a 6.22 ERA and 29 strikeouts.

Jeroloman, 27, was limited to 43 games last season in the minor leagues due to a right knee injury. He was a 2006 sixth-round selection by the Toronto Blue Jays after a career at the University of Florida.

No. 5 Notre Dame women cruise past Alabama A&M

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Notre Dame returned from a 10-day layoff and picked up right where it left off.

Kayla McBride scored 16 points to lead four teammates in double figures as the fifth-ranked Fighting Irish cruised to a 100-39 victory over Alabama A&M in the first round of the World Vision Classic on Wednesday.

Notre Dame, off for exams since a 109-70 victory against Utah State on Dec. 8, reached triple digits in consecutive games for the first time in school history.

"I was really pleased with the way we shot the ball," Notre Dame coach Muffet McGraw said. "We had 10 days off between games, and we didn't get to shoot on the court here before the game. I thought we'd be rusty, but I thought we looked pretty good. We only made 10 turnovers."

"You look at the layoff, and you think you're not going to look sharp, but 26 assists and 10 turnovers, those were the most pleasing statistics."

Skylar Diggins and Whitney Holloway had 15 points each for the Fighting Irish (7-1). Madison Cable added 13 points and Ariel Braker had 12.

Fehr says players waiting for NHL to resume talks

TORONTO (AP) — Donald Fehr and the players' association are ready to get back to the bargaining table at any moment. They are now just waiting for the NHL to feel the same way.

"We aren't talking) because the owners have not indicated a desire to resume," the NHLPA's executive director said Wednesday night before a charity hockey game. "We've indicated any number of times that we're willing to resume when they are (and) we're willing to resume without preconditions."

"So we're waiting to hear back from them."

The sides haven't negotiated with one another since Dec. 6 in New York, when talks broke down. They also met with a U.S. federal mediator for two days in New Jersey last week and reported no progress. Since then, there has been only limited contact between the sides, including a brief email exchange on Wednesday.

The NHL believes that negotiations should resume only when there is something new to say.

"I don't think either party is refusing a meeting," NHL deputy commissioner Bill Daly said in an email. "But unless there is an indication one side or the other is prepared to move or has a new idea to move the process forward — and so far neither side has indicated — I am not sure what we would do at the meeting."

"What is the agenda? Who is directing the conversation? We don't have anything new to say right now."

Fehr said he likes the idea put forward by Winnipeg Jets defenseman Ron Hainsey that the same parties who met two weeks ago return to the bargaining table, along with himself and NHL Commissioner Gary Bettman. Progress was made during a session that included four new owners and a number of players, including Sidney Crosby.

"That seems like it might work if the owners are interested in it," Fehr said.

However, Daly indicated that doesn't hold much appeal to the NHL. He created a stir earlier Wednesday when he made an appearance on CBC's Hockey Night In Canada Radio and was asked to give a yes or no answer on whether there would be an agreement in time to save the season.

Daly said, "Yes."

"That's good news," Fehr said in response. "I'm glad to hear that. I certainly hope he's right. That's the players' goal, that's what we want to try and do."

"Hopefully, we'll get back together and negotiate out the remaining issues as soon as possible."

The NHL has insisted on getting in at least a 48-game schedule — the same number it had after the 1994-95 lockout — which means an agreement will need to be reached by the middle of January. More than 500 regular-season games through Dec. 30 have already been wiped off the schedule and further cancellations are expected to be made by the end of the week.

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play at their speed."

Grant, who came off the bench for the first time this season, also scored 14 but he was forced out of the game following a violent collision with Kennesaw State freshman Jordan Montgomery.

With 4:52 left, Grant stole a pass near midcourt and drove hard to the basket as Montgomery fouled him. Both players crashed to the floor and were down for sev-

eral minutes, before going straight to the locker rooms. Neither player returned to the game.

Irish coach Mike Brey said he thought Grant would be "very questionable" for Friday's home game against Niagara, Notre Dame's final contest before Christmas break, and the Jan. 8 Big East conference opener against Seton Hall.

Notre Dame's largest lead of the first half was 14 with 6:39 left after a layup by Cooley. But the Owls (1-9) closed out the final four

minutes of the half on a 9-4 run, capped by Markeith Cummings' 3 as the first-half buzzer sounded.

The Irish started the game on a 16-9 run over the first 7:40, including two 3s by Pat Connaughton, one by Eric Atkins, and one by Scott Martin. Four of their first six baskets were 3s.

Notre Dame dominated the game inside, outbounding the Owls 36-17 and outscoring them in the paint 44-28. Connaughton and freshman Zach Auguste each scored 12 points for the

anticipate difficulty in Denver's mile-high thin air.

"I've never played there, but I'll be OK," he said. "If I need oxygen, I'll take it and go play."

Shurmur has not considered resting Richardson, either.

"He'll play," he said.

"None of us are 100 percent right now. I think that's fair to say at this time of year. Guys are playing through things."

NOTES: DB Dmitri Patterson, released by Cleveland on Monday, landed with Miami. Shurmur declined to say why Patterson was cut: "I'm not going to

Richardson, who missed all of training camp after having minor surgery on his left knee in July, has already set a new franchise rookie mark with 11 rushing touchdowns. Overall, he has 258 carries for 897 yards.

"I'm good to go," he said. "No issues with the knee. None. With the ribs, I am not going to stop playing ball. I am going to keep on going no matter what."

All that said, he did reveal for the first time that he occasionally had trouble breathing in his first few games with the injury. He has adjusted his mindset to ignore the pain. He doesn't

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taught me to do — not buy into rumors."

Richardson is more concerned with playing the playoff-bound Denver Broncos (11-3) on Sunday. The No. 3 overall pick is 46 yards shy of surpassing Hall of Fame standout Jim Brown's 55-year-old team rookie rushing record of 942 yards for the Browns (5-9).

"I'm ready for a big day," Richardson said. "Anytime Jim Brown's name is mentioned, it is big for me. Huge."

► TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE — Suspended free agent minor league RHP Kyle Pelchy 50 games for refusing to take an off-season drug test.

American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Agreed to terms with 1B Travis Ishikawa, LHP Daniel Schlereth and LHP Zach Braddock on minor league contracts.
BOSTON RED SOX — Agreed to terms with RHP Ryan Dempster on a two-year contract. Designated RHP Pedro Beato for assignment.
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Designated OF Russ Canzler for assignment. Agreed to terms with RHP Joe Martinez and C Brian Jeroloman on minor league contracts.
DETROIT TIGERS — Released LHP Adam Wilk. Assigned LHP Matt Hoffman outright to Toledo (EL).
HOUSTON ASTROS — Named Meg Vaillan-court vice president of community relations and executive director of the Astros in Action Foundation. Traded LHP Rob Rasmussen to the L.A. Dodgers for RHP John Ely.
NEW YORK YANKEES — Agreed to terms with OF Ichiro Suzuki on a two-year contract. Designated RHP Jim Miller for assignment.
SEATTLE MARINERS — Traded LHP Jason Vargas to the L.A. Angels for 1B/DH Kendrys Morales.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Agreed to terms with 2B Lance Zawadzki on a minor league contract. Claimed RHP Mickey Storey off waivers from Houston.

National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Named Steve Sax first base coach and Turner Ward assistant hitting coach. Named Greg Gross hitting coach of Reno (PCL); Andy Green manager and Jacob Cruz hitting coach of Mobile (SL); Bill Plummer manager and Gil Here-dia pitching coach of Visalia (Cal); Jason Camilli hitting coach of South Bend (MWL); Robby Hammock manager, Doug Bochtler plching coach and Wilson Valera hitting coach of Missoula (Pioneer); and Luis Urueta manager of the Arizona League Diamond-backs.
COLORADO ROCKIES — Agreed to terms with LHP Jeff Francis on a one-year contract.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Agreed to terms with RHP Alfredo Figaro on a minor league contract.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Released TE Steve Skelton from the practice squad.
BALTIMORE RAVENS — Released LB D.J. Bryant from the practice squad. Signed RB Lonyae Miller to the practice squad.
BUFFALO BILLS — Signed WR Kevin Elliott and LB Brian Smith to the practice squad.
CAROLINA PANTHERS — Placed C Zack Williams on injured reserve. Signed G Hay-worth Hicks from the practice squad.
CHICAGO BEARS — Signed G Reggie Stephens to the practice squad.
CLEVELAND BROWNS — Signed TE George Bryan to the practice squad.
DALLAS COWBOYS — Released DE Robert Rose from the practice squad.
DETROIT LIONS — Placed CB Jacob Lacey on injured reserve. Signed CB Rob Bartell. Signed DB Ross Weaver to the practice squad. Placed DT Nick Fairley on injured re-serve. Signed DT Ogemdi Nwagbuo.
GREEN BAY PACKERS — Signed CB Otis Merrill to the practice squad.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Released G Robert Griffin from the practice squad. Signed T Lee Ziemba to the practice squad.
MIAMI DOLPHINS — Placed RB Daniel Thomas on injured reserve. Signed DB Julian Posey from the practice squad.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Placed CB Corey White on injured reserve. Signed WR Saalim Hakim from the practice squad.
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Placed TE Clay Harbor on injured reserve.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Reinstated RB Rashard Mendenhall from the suspended list. Placed G Willie Colon and CB DeMarcus Van Dyke on injured reserve. Signed DB Justin King.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Signed LB Kyle Knox and DE Monte Taylor to the practice squad.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Signed TE Drake Dunsmore and LB Joe Holland to the practice squad.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Released LB Kourtnei Brown from the practice squad.

COLLEGE
OKLAHOMA CHRISTIAN — Named Neil Hilton women's assistant soccer coach.
ST. CATHERINE — Promoted women's in-terim basketball coach Sean Pinkerton to head coach.
SETON HILL — Named Isaac Collins football coach.
STANFORD — Agreed to terms with football coach David Shaw on a long-term contract extension.
TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN — Announced it has accepted an invitation to join the Western Athletic Conference, effective July 1, 2013.

► TENNIS

Serena has surgery on her big toes
BANGKOK (AP) — Serena Williams has had surgery on her big toes and withdrew from an exhibition match against top-ranked Victoria Azarenka in Thailand this month.
A medical certificate from Florida podiatrist Jeffrey Rockefeller says Williams "was treated for a chronic foot disorder which involved minor proce-dures on both of her great toes."
He said she needs to minimize activity to fully re-cover.
Williams, the WTA player of the year after winning Wimbledon, the U.S. Open and London Olympics, was replaced by Li Na for the exhibition on Dec. 29 in Hua Hin.

► GOLF NOTES

Phil Mickelson, Bubba Watson set for Phoenix Open
SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Two-time cham-pion Phil Mickelson and Masters winner Bubba Watson have committed to play in the Phoenix Open.
Defending champion Kyle Stanley, 2011 win-ner Mark Wilson and 2010 champion Hunter Mahan also are entered in the Jan. 31-Feb. 3 event along with Rickie Fowler, Nick Watney, Carl Pettersson, Nicolas Colsaerts and Lucas Glover.

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Mickelson won at TPC Scottsdale in 1996 and 2005. The former Arizona State star will open his season Jan. 17-20 in the Humana Chal-lenge in La Quinta, Calif.

Mclroy wins US golf writers' award
HOUSTON (AP) — Rory Mclroy is the near unanimous choice as the best male player by the Golf Writers Association of America. Mclroy received 190 out of the 194 votes cast by GWAA members. Three votes went to FedEx Cup champion Brandt Snedeker, and

the other went to Tiger Woods. Mclroy pre-viously won player of the year awards from the PGA Tour, European Tour, PGA of America and British-based Association of Golf Writers. The GWAA said Wednesday that Stacy Lewis was voted best female player with 79 percent of the vote, while double major winner Roger Chapman won the senior player award with 60 percent of the vote.
This is the fourth time in the last five years that the GWAA award has gone to a European player.

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in a game, putting up 49 in a double-overtime contest when he was 35 years, 99 days old on March 15, 1992. Pierce is 32 days younger than Bird was when he reached the 40-point plateau.

The Celtics captain now has scored 23,101 points in his career and is 48 behind Elgin Baylor for 24th on the NBA's all-time list.

“When I first came into the league I always asked myself, ‘Do I want to be good or do I want to be great?’ Pierce said. “Every time I stepped out and worked on my game, that’s what I asked myself. I al-ways got here early and worked on my craft as hard as I could because I wanted to be one of the great play-ers.”

In the first half, he scored 15 on 3-of-5 shooting from the floor, going 6 for 6 from the free-throw line.

Then in the second he showed age didn’t matter.

Pierce made 10 of 11 shots from the floor after halftime, hitting his first eight — in-cluding his initial three 3-point attempts. He finished 13 of 16 from the field.

“Maybe I can play a little bit longer than anticipated, who knows?” he said, crack-ing another smile.

Rajon Rondo added 20 points and eight assists for the Celtics, who snapped a three-game losing streak. Jason Terry had 15 points and Kevin Garnett 12.

But it was Pierce that car-ried Boston after it nearly blew a 20-point lead he helped build.

“He did it in incredible stretches,” Celtics coach Doc Rivers said. “Went back in and picked up where he left off.”

Kyrie Irving paced Cleve-land with 22 points.

Cavaliers center Anderson Varejao, the league’s leading rebounder, missed the game with a bruised right knee after he was hurt in Tues-day’s home loss to Toronto. Tyler Zeller got his first ca-

reer start and had 20 points for Cleveland.

“You know, it was nothing we could do with him tonight,” Cavaliers coach Byron Scott of Pierce.

“Sometimes a guy that’s a great player like that, a fu-ture Hall of Famer, some-times they get it going and there’s really nothing much you can do — and Paul got it going. He hit some shots tonight that I hadn’t seen him hit — or play that way — in a while. Sometimes you just got to pat him on the butt and say, ‘Great job.’”

The Cavaliers lost their fifth straight and fell to 2-14 on the road.

Boston pushed the lead to 80-60 late in the third quar-ter, but the Cavaliers went on a 20-2 run spanning the end of the third and start of the fourth, closing to 82-80 on Zeller’s three-point play 3 minutes into the final quar-ter.

Rondo’s long jumper then started a game-breaking 14-4 run. Pierce, who nailed two jumpers and two free throws in the spurt, finally missed his first shot of the second half — a 3-point at-tempt from the top with 6:15 to play — after going 8 for 8 from the floor.

Pierce’s fadeaway in the lane made it 96-84 with 3:59 remaining.

He capped his memorable night by making a double move in the lane before hit-ting a fallaway to make it 98-85 with 3:29 left.

“It’s hard to really ex-plain,” he said. “You feel good, you feel like every-thing you shoot is going to go in and the rim is bigger than it normally is. You want the ball.”

The Celtics held an eight-point lead at the half and used an offensive outburst by Pierce to open their 20-point advantage. He scored Boston’s initial five points, nailing a 3-pointer to make it 59-51 early in the quarter. After the teams traded bas-kets, Pierce scored all of the points in a 12-2 run over the ensuing 3:37, capping it with consecutive 3s from nearly the same spot on the left wing 63 seconds apart to

make it 75-57.

“He got hot,” Irving said. “They just kept feeding him.”

Following two free throws by Cleveland’s Tristan Thompson, Terry nailed a 3 from the right corner, push-ing Boston ahead 78-59 with 4:18 left in the quarter. Terry’s jumper made it 80-60 with 3:33 left. Pierce, who was replaced with just under 4 minutes left in the quarter and left to a loud ovation, went 7 for 7 from the floor in the quarter.

After Pierce and Garnett went to the bench, Cleveland scored 12 of the final 14 points in the third, pulling to 82-72 heading into the fourth. Irving scored the final seven points of the quarter.

Boston led 27-25 after one and used an 8-0 run midway in the second en route to its 54-46 edge at halftime. Pierce nailed a 3 and hit two free throws in the run.

In the first half, the Celtics made 10 more free throws in 15 extra chances.

NOTES: Zeller was with-out a face mask for the first time since breaking his cheekbone in early Novem-ber. ... Rivers changed his starting lineup and inserted G Terry and F Jason Collins. Rivers said he wanted to get Terry in the starting lineup because “he needs to be on the floor with a point guard that can get him the ball.” Terry had just two shots in Boston’s loss at Chicago on Tuesday night, but hit a 3 on his first attempt early in the game. Rivers wanted Collins in there to limit Garnett from playing center the en-tire time he was on the floor.

... The Celtics held a mo-ment of silence before the National Anthem and showed all the names on the Jumbotron to remember the victims at Sandy Hook Ele-mentary in Newtown, Conn. ... The Celtics didn’t get home from Tuesday night’s game in Chicago until about 2 P.M. due to mechanical problems with their plane. ... Cleveland’s only two road wins came in November, against the Los Angeles Clip-pers and Atlanta.

► NFL NOTES

Tebow ‘disappointed’ by Ryan choosing McElroy
FLORHAM PARK, N.J. (AP) — It all began as an intriguing idea, the thought of Tim Tebow running around as an exciting spark for the New York Jets’ offense. Then it all fizzled — before it really even started.
Rex Ryan acknowledged Wednesday that he had higher expectations for the seldom-used Tebow in the Jets’ wildcat-style offense. And, so did the NFL’s most popular and maligned backup quarterback.
“For some reason, it hasn’t panned out to my expectations and maybe Tim’s, either,” Ryan said. “Defenses have attacked us a little differ-ently. Maybe that’s a contributing factor to it.”
Ryan would not go into detail about why he chose Greg McElroy over Tebow to replace the struggling Mark Sanchez as the team’s starting quarterback with two games left in a lost season. He reiterated his comments from Tuesday that it was his decision — and his alone — saying it was a “gut” call.
It was one that, predictably, didn’t sit well with Tebow.
“Obviously, I’m a little disappointed,” he said. “You try to handle it the best you can.”
Tebow paused for a second when asked if he felt passed over by Ryan choosing McElroy instead of him.
“All you can ask for and all you want is a chance,” he said. “A chance to go out there and play the game you love, and help this team win football games. That’s all I wanted.”
Ryan didn’t consult with any players before making the call — other than to tell Sanchez after the Jets’ 14-10 loss to Tennessee on Monday night that he was out as the starter. The fact McElroy leapfrogged Tebow appears to be a clear indicator that the Jets think very little of Tebow as a quarterback, the player they traded a fourth-round draft pick to Denver for in March despite having just signed Sanchez to a big contract extension.

“I think we had a vision of using Tim in differ-ent ways,” Ryan said. “Obviously, we used him as a personal punt protector. I thought maybe we would use him in other ways or something.”
As did Tebow. He has done his best to hide his frustration throughout the season, but it was clear Wednesday that he is unhappy. He spoke in a low tone, and the usually constant smiles were few and far between. He also shrugged his shoulders a few times at ques-tions, almost struggling to say the right things without coming off as angry.

Tebow was also asked point-blank whether he pictures himself being a member of the Jets next season.
“I’ll just wait until the end of the season,” he said, “and look at everything then.”
Tebow did say he has not asked to be traded after the season, but indicated that even he is a bit puzzled why the Jets brought him to New York.

“Umm, some things are hard to understand,” he said. “They’re trying to do the best they can, and I understand that.”

General manager Mike Tannenbaum told The Associated Press during training camp that he and Ryan kicked around the idea of going after Tebow while sitting in an airport and see-ing that Denver was about to acquire Peyton Manning.

Tannenbaum said the two jumped at that idea, and so did offensive coordinator Tony Sparano — and added that owner Woody Johnson was completely on board. For John-son, it would be a publicity touchdown along with a chance to sell tickets, personal seat li-censes and mountains of merchandise. For Ryan and Sparano, it would be adding a proven winner, an athlete who had his limita-tions as a passer, but added so much more in intangibles.

Ryan constantly called Tebow “a football player,” someone whose role would go far be-yond just being the No. 2 quarterback behind Sanchez. But as each week came and went, Tebow has had a limited role in the offense after it was expected he would provide a boost. Even in situations that seemed tailor-made for Tebow — third-and-short, goal-line — he mostly remained on the sideline as a mere spectator.

“We’re kind of ignoring the fact that he had two cracked ribs,” Ryan said.
Sure, he was injured on Nov. 11 at Seattle, played three offensive snaps the next week at St. Louis and not at all in the next two games. But, it was clear that Tebow had gone from a key piece to a spare part for the Jets long be-fore that. The wildcat offense that had been so anticipated and cloaked in secrecy during training camp became little more than what many considered an ineffective distraction.

“Did I expect to have a little more success run-ning the wildcat? Maybe I did,” Ryan said. “I’m sure I did.”
Tebow’s numbers are far from special: He has rushed for 102 yards on 32 carries and is 6 of 8 for 39 yards. And perhaps the most disturb-ing stat of all: zero touchdowns. Tebow hadn’t been given a series on offense all season until Monday night, when he came in following two solid drives by Sanchez. It started with an 11-yard run by Joe McKnight, followed by a 12-yard rumble by Tebow. And then, nothing. The Jets were forced to punt a few plays later and Tebow’s night was done.

Now, Tebow is left wondering what his role will be the last two games of the season because No. 2 on the depth chart isn’t guaranteed. That could be Sanchez, meaning Tebow could be inactive.

► MLB NOTES

Angels trade 1B-DH Morales to Seattle for Vargas

SEATTLE (AP) — The Los Angeles Angels got the pitching depth they wanted. The Seat-le Mariners got the power-bat they so desper-ately needed.
Two foes in the AL West found a way to work together Wednesday when the Angels traded switch-hitting slugger Kendrys Morales to the Seattle Mariners for left-hander Jason Vargas, filling needs for both teams.
The 29-year-old Morales became expendable after the Angels agreed to a deal last week with free agent slugger Josh Hamilton. The Angels had been looking for a pitcher after losing Zack Greinke and Dan Haren to free agency and trading Ervin Santana.
The Angels added a left-hander to their rota-tion, while Seattle got a hitter than can in-stantly take a spot in the middle of its order.
“We were going to try and come up with some type of offense and I think this worked out in a positive way,” Seattle general manager Jack Zduriencik said. “Both players are at the end of their contracts.”
Getting Vargas reunites the lefty with his for-mer Long Beach State teammate Jered Weaver at the top of the Angels’ rotation. The duo played college ball together in 2004 and now will be counted on in helping make the big money the Angels spent on Hamilton and Albert Pujols last season pay off.
Vargas led Seattle in wins last season, going 14-11 with a 3.85 ERA and pitched a career-high 217 1-3 innings. The 29-year-old is 36-42 with a 4.09 ERA in four years with the Mariners.
“Jason was what we were looking for on the market this year: just a steady reliable left-hander who can go out there. He’s got a his-tory of pitching a high volume of innings and clearly I think we make ourselves a little bit better just in that we don’t have to face him because he’s given us flits,” Angels general manager Jerry Dipoto said. “So we’re thrilled to make the deal. We feel like this makes us a better, more complete and balanced team.”

► NBA GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	19	6	.760	—
Brooklyn	13	12	.520	6
Boston	13	12	.520	6
Philadelphia	12	14	.462	7½
Toronto	8	19	.296	12
Southeast Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	16	6	.727	—
Atlanta	15	8	.652	1½
Orlando	12	13	.480	5½
Charlotte	7	18	.280	10½
Washington	3	20	.130	13½
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	14	10	.583	—
Milwaukee	13	10	.565	½
Indiana	14	12	.538	1
Detroit	7	21	.250	9
Cleveland	5	22	.185	10½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Memphis	16	6	.727	½
San Antonio	19	8	.704	—
Houston	13	12	.520	5
Dallas	12	13	.480	6
New Orleans	5	19	.208	12½
Northwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	21	4	.840	—
Denver	14	12	.538	7½
Minnesota	12	11	.522	8
Utah	14	13	.519	8
Portland	11	12	.478	9
Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	18	6	.750	—
Golden State	17	8	.680	1½
L.A. Lakers	12	14	.462	7
Phoenix	11	15	.423	8
Sacramento	7	17	.292	11

Tuesday's Games
Toronto 113, Cleveland 99
Atlanta 100, Washington 95, OT
Utah 92, Brooklyn 90
Miami 103, Minnesota 92
Chicago 100, Boston 89
Milwaukee 98, Indiana 93
Dallas 107, Philadelphia 100
Denver 112, San Antonio 106
Golden State 103, New Orleans 96
L.A. Lakers 101, Charlotte 100

Wednesday's Games
New York 100, Brooklyn 86
Toronto 97, Detroit 91
Indiana 104, Utah 84
Orlando 90, Washington 83
Boston 103, Cleveland 91
Oklahoma City 100, Atlanta 92
Houston 125, Philadelphia 103
Phoenix 121, Charlotte 104
Milwaukee at Memphis, (n)
Golden State at Sacramento, (n)
New Orleans at L.A. Clippers, (n)

Thursday's Games
Oklahoma City at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Miami at Dallas, 9:30 p.m.
Denver at Portland, 10 p.m.

Friday's Games
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Orlando at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Memphis, 8 p.m.
New Orleans at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

► NBA NOTES

Blazers F Batum's 5x5 is the first since 2006
PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — While Trail Blazers rookie Damian Lillard has gabbed much of the attention, forward Nicolas Batum has im-pressed the stat watchers.
Batum had the first 5x5 since 2006 on Sunday in a 95-94 Portland victory over New Orleans. A 5x5 is a game when a player has at least five points, rebounds, assists, steals and blocked shots in one game. No one had reached the benchmark since 2006.
The 6-foot-8 French forward's final line looked like this: 11 points, five rebounds, a career-best 10 assists, five steals and a career-high five blocked shots.
After the game, he posted to Twitter from Port-land's famous Voodoo Doughnut shop: "Yes! I deserve it!"
What makes the feat even more impressive is that Batum has been dealing with a sore back that has hampered him for several games. He sat out of Portland's 92-74 victory over Toronto on Dec. 10 and his back is still bother-ing him.
"A little bit," he said. "I can't really jump and move like I want to."
Batum's 5x5 game was the first since Andrei Kirilenko had one with Utah on Jan. 3, 2006. The NBA didn't tally steals and blocks before 1972 but since then the mark has been hit 15 times. Hakeem Olajuwon has the most 5x5s of any player with six, while Kirilenko has three.
Batum also became the first player with at least 10 assists, five steals and five blocks in a single game since Jamaal Tinsley on Nov. 16, 2001. It was his first double-double with points and assists.
"It was big for me," he said. "I've never had 10 in the NBA yet."
The weight of Batum's accomplishment didn't really hit until later, because the finish against the Hornets was so frantic. Damian Lillard hit a game-winning 3-pointer with 0.3 seconds left. New Orleans made an alley-oop layup but didn't even try for the game-tying 3 as time ran out, apparently out of confusion about the Trent Tucker rule.
To top it off, LaMarcus Aldridge left the court winning in the final minute with a left ankle in-jury. Portland's All-Star forward sustained a sprain and won't play Thursday night's game against the Suns.
Batum joked that if his back hadn't been sore, he may have been able to do more. A 10x10 perhaps?
"Yeah, maybe," he smiled.
The mark demonstrates how the 23-year-old is growing into his role as a facilitator for the 13-12 Blazers, coach Terry Stotts said.
"That's something I told him after the game — one of my hopes for him was to expand his role as a facilitator, as a playmaker, not just as a scorer and not just as a catch-and-shoot guy," Stotts said. "I think he relishes that ver-satility."
Overall this season, Batum is averaging 15.9 points, 5.6 rebounds, 3.7 assists, 1.73 steals and 1.23 blocks per game for the Blazers. He has set or tied career highs in points (35), as-sists (10), steals (six) and blocks (7).
It almost looked this summer like Batum would not play in Portland this season.
The Blazers got into a poker match with the Timberwolves over the forward, eventually matching Minnesota's four-year offer sheet worth more than \$45 million.
While Portland insisted the whole time it would match any offers for him, the matter was complicated when Batum's agent said the French forward preferred to play in Min-nesota. The Timberwolves had hoped per-haps they could force a sign-and-trade.

Full-go for Redskins' RG3, bad haircut for Cousins

ASHBURN, Va. (AP) — Robert Griffin III had a full practice and looked pretty good. Kirk Cousins had a full haircut that looked so bad he had to apologize for it.
The Washington Redskins quarterbacks were back to their regular pecking order Wednesday. Griffin went through a regular full practice with first-team receivers for the first time since spraining his right knee, while Cousins was an affable undercard whose hilariously hairy moment was more in-teresting than anything he had to say about football.
Griffin said he ran plays at full-speed, hoping to per-suade doctors to clear him for this week's game against the Philadelphia Eagles. He has made known his unhap-piness over sitting out Sun-day's win over the Cleveland Browns, and he's clearly frustrated that the final say is out of his control.
"I'm ready to play when-ever they want me to play," Griffin said. "So if it's this week, next week, next couple of weeks. Whatever they say goes, so I'll be ready."
Coach Mike Shanahan said doctors will see how Griffin's knee responds to the practice, particularly as to whether there's any swelling when the rookie shows up at work Thursday.
"Hopefully they'll look at it tomorrow and tell us it is full-go," Shanahan said.
Still, the signs are much

more positive for Griffin than last week, when the Redskins sent out mixed sig-nals in an effort to the keep Browns guessing. Griffin moved relatively well during the portions of practice open to reporters throughout the week, but then Cousins would take the first-team snaps once the session was closed.

Wednesday didn't have the same smoke-screen feel. After playing decoy for a week, Griffin talked about throwing passes to receiver Pierre Garcon with an arm that was "a little bit more juiced up and ready to go."

Griffin said his relation-ship with Shanahan hasn't been strained by having to sit out a game — and that it was important not to let per-sonal emotions bring down the team.

"You don't take those things to the field and try to become a cancer or a dis-traction to the team," Griffin said. "You support the team. ... You can be unhappy about something, but you've still got to learn, and that's what I did. I was upset, but I never let that show on the field and just watched and was able to see it from a dif-ferent perspective."

Griffin, the No. 2 overall draft pick and No. 2 in the league in passer rating, was hurt late in the fourth quar-ter of the win over the Balti-more Ravens on Dec. 9. Fellow rookie Cousins led

the Redskins to victory in re-lief, then threw for 329 yards in the 38-21 victory over the Browns.

The win (8-6) put the Redskins in control of their playoff fate. Their five-game winning streak has them tied with the Dallas Cowboys and New York Giants atop the NFC East, and Washing-ton holds the tiebreaker over both clubs.

The victory also gave Cousins a chance to bask in the glow of being a winning starting NFL quarterback. His run of fame continued Wednesday when he showed up for a session with re-porters with his mop of hair gone, replaced by a close-cut 'do that — from the eye-brows up — made him look at least 45 years old.

"I have to apologize to my family and friends back home," he said. "I think I'm embarrassing them. I try to represent them well, and my haircut's not doing it."
He then explained that when he went to get a hair-cut on Monday, he had a "communication break-down" with a female barber whose English wasn't the best. She also took off his glasses, so he couldn't see what she was doing.

"She wheels me back around," Cousins said. "I look at the mirror and I re-alized I had a Mohawk. So I tell her, 'Just shave it off. I don't know what to tell you.' So she just buzzed it off, and

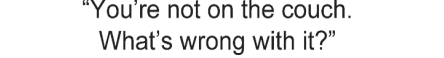
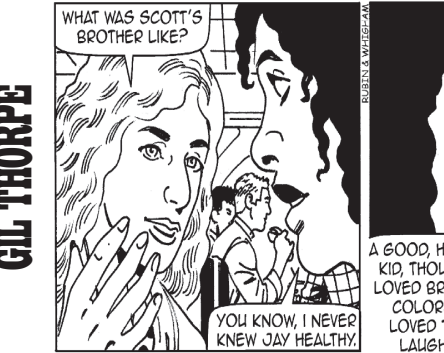
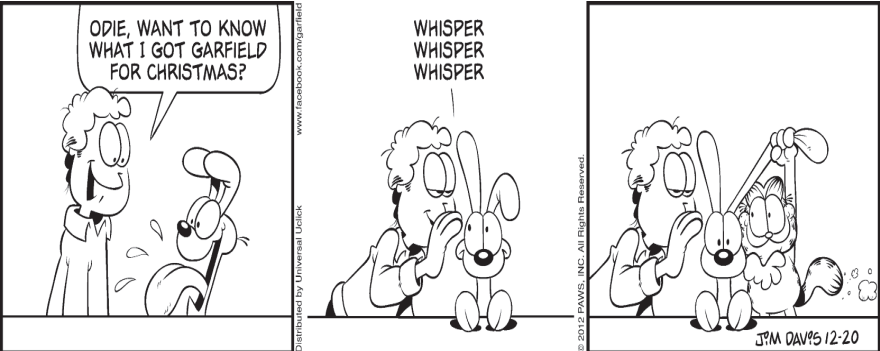
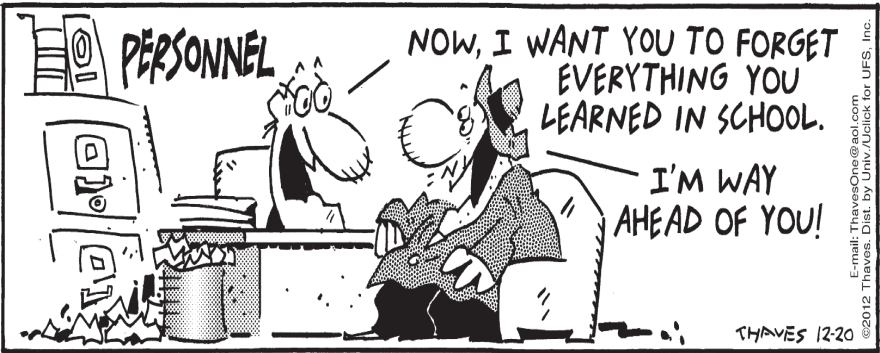
I have to live with this for the next couple of weeks until it grows back. ... The tough thing was that I didn't realize until that moment that I do have a receding hairline. That was tough to take. My dad is more-or-less completely bald, and I was hoping I wasn't going to get his genes."

Cousins' remarks were tel-vised live on national tele-vision, and soon he was trending on Twitter. Griffin called the haircut "bad." Shortly afterward, Eagles quarterback Nick Foles was looking at a photo of the haircut on the Internet and discussing it on the phone with Redskins writers.

"Wow," Foles said. "I'm going to have to do that to mine — cut it all off."

Notes: The injury news was good all-around for the Redskins. In addition to Griffin, C Will Montgomery (Grade 2 sprain of left MCL) took part in the full practice, while RT Tyler Polumbus (concussion) was able to participate in the walk-through and said he expects to be cleared to play. ... DE Stephen Bowen was limited with an upper biceps tear, but Shanahan said it won't keep Bowen from playing. ... LB Lorenzo Alexander wore a non-contact jersey at prac-tice because of a shoulder in-jury. ... The Redskins signed LB Vic So'oto to the active roster from the Green Bay Packers practice squad.

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HOROSCOPE

By HOLIDAY MATHIS
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End of Season Wrap-Up

It may feel like you're already there, but the solstice tomorrow is the official start of winter. On this the last day of the season, say goodbye to the adventures, pleasures, hardships and happenings of the past year. The passionate Sagittarius sun and the invigorated Aries moon will help you imagine what you have to look forward to next.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). It can be hard to take care of yourself without sacrificing a relationship when partners seem to need you so much. You can accomplish this and more. You'll also take care of the relationship without sacrificing your soul.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You go by feelings. So even though you logically know better than to bank on a person's potential, if your gut feeling is strong enough, you'll buy into the promise of a kindred soul.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The minute you expect to make money at an endeavor, you set yourself up for a compromise. The payer and payee must be on the same page for the transaction to occur. Consider the perks of amateur status.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your secret addiction isn't really a secret. People know what you like, and they want to give you just that. By the end of the day, you might feel a bit spoiled by all the provisions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The opportunity you are given will come with a caveat. That part could be a deal breaker. Stay your ground. If you're willing to lose it all, you'll probably walk away with exactly what you wanted in the first place.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Before you can be in control of yourself and your life, you must know yourself. So the time that you spend pondering your past and your inner world will be instrumental in growing your personal power.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Mutual trust is developed slowly over a long period of time. So whether you deal with shareholders, a potential mate or in-laws, expect the relationship-building to be a long-term process.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There's a new sharpness to your mind. You'll be savvy in a pinch, do well on a test or say just the right thing to make strangers laugh. People will want to know you better.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You love to jump into something new and open yourself up to the possibilities. An entrepreneurial spirit takes hold of you today, and you'll begin on a path that many will join at a later date.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Dig deeper to figure out the root of an issue. You may be surprised at what you find. For instance, maybe what you think is a commitment problem is actually just a transportation problem.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). No wonder people want to talk with you. You listen with your heart, and this shows in your face. You don't offer up too many opinions. In fact, you realize that sometimes it's better not to have an opinion at all.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Riches, talent and wealth don't make you immune to relationship woes. There's something comforting in the fact that everyone on Earth struggles at some time with the art of getting along.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 20)
Your intentions for your personal life are clear, and because you express them so well, you'll be pleased with what unfolds in the next six weeks. Projects advance, and you'll take on an exciting responsibility in January. You'll develop a talent in February. You'll celebrate family additions in April. Capricorn and Aquarius people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 1, 4, 39, 45 and 12.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "Tell me what to say to interest a Virgo woman. I know it's probably a bad idea to date someone who lives in my apartment building, but I would love to ask her out. Right now we're friendly. I've chatted with her three times. I run into her a few times a week. How can I move this to the next level? I'm a Capricorn man."

Your Virgo woman is one of the hardest to "hit on," because she's analytical to the point of being critical, and she has no compunction about weeding out suspicion in the first few minutes of meeting them. So if you've had three successful conversations, you're already doing well. Just don't fall into the trap Capricorn achiever-types sometimes end up in: mentioning your impressive accomplishments to get her attention and respect. You can't really seduce a Virgo woman with your deeds or words; you do it with your attention.

Since you're both earth-sign traditionalists, it's wise to ease into this horrible idea of dating someone in your apartment building. You could take the dating pressure off by inviting her to a party you're throwing at your place. This way she could see you with your friends, comfortable and having fun with people who think you're great. Best of luck!

Spinning the sheets



Heloise

Dear Heloise: I sleep on a QUEEN BED, but only half of it. The other half is empty now, after more than 50 years. For clean sheets, I pull up the four fitted corners, spin all bedding 180 degrees and pull the corners back down. I reposition the top sheet and anything else, change the position of the pillows, and I'm ready for another week of clean sheets. -- **H.P.K. in Colorado**

A clever idea! Although experts recommend washing bedsheets and pillowcases once a week to help decrease the allergens in your home, two weeks should be just fine, since in your case, you are sleeping on the "clean" side. You might want to do the pillowcases every week because of facial and hair oil that gets on them.

Next time you wash your sheets, give your laundry a little something extra by adding 1/2 cup of baking soda along with your regular detergent! You can find more helpful hints in my baking-soda pamphlet. To order one, send \$5 and a long, self-addressed, stamped (65 cents) envelope to: Heloise/Baking Soda, P.O. Box 795001, San Antonio, TX 78279-5001. Have a stuffed animal that you're nervous about putting through the wash? Sprinkle baking soda on the "fur" and let sit. Follow with a gentle brushing. You'll be shocked by how much grime you'll remove! Baking soda is cheap and environmentally friendly, so stock up! -- **Heloise**

PET DOOR

Dear Heloise: We recently installed a doggie door in our sliding door, which has an east exposure. When the slider/screen was open for fresh air, there was a gap where flying insects could come in, plus the doggie door let in too much sun. For only a few dollars and a trip to the dollar store, our problems were solved in minutes. A table runner taped at the top of the doggie door blocked out the sun. Then, by fitting a water "noodle" in the gap between the doggie door and the screen door, we were able to handle both problems. The noodle can be cut easily with a serrated knife. -- **Marcia M. in Washington**

PORTABLE ASHTRAY

Dear Heloise: I know that smoking is a horrible habit, and I am trying to quit. In the meantime, it is harder and harder, when out in public, to find a place to smoke one cigarette, let alone find an ashtray for the remnants. I now carry one of the metal mint tins in my pocket or purse. This way, I have an ashtray with me, and no worries about what to do with my ashes or leftover cigarette butt. -- **Gwen, via email**

TANGLED LIGHTS

Dear Heloise: I eliminate the tangled miniature-light problem by wrapping them around empty gift-wrap tubes. I cut a 36-inch tube in half in order to make two 18-inch tubes, and I use each for wrapping a 100-150 set of lights. I cut a 30-inch tube in half in order to make two 15-inch tubes and use for a 35-50 set of lights. -- **Tony M., Steubenville, Ohio**

Holiday greeting gets a humbug

DEAR ABBY: I confess, I can be a procrastinator. Last year, my holiday cards sat on my desk, blank and unaddressed until almost Easter, when it was far too late to send them. This year, I figured brevity was better than not getting them sent, so I had photo cards made and wrote short notes on each before mailing them. Several of my relatives have now told me they felt "snubbed and offended" by my short notes. One aunt is particularly upset and said (via my mother) that my cards "clearly showed I don't care about people, and I should have written proper letters or sent nothing." Was I wrong to think "some" card was better than no card at all? Also, how should I appease the aunt who is not speaking to me over this? -- **HOLIDAY CARD WRITER, AKRON, OHIO**

DEAR HOLIDAY CARD WRITER: I don't think you were wrong. As to appeasing your aunt, who appears to be one of those individuals who hang onto imagined slights and delivers her messages via other people, perhaps you should consider leaving her off your Christmas card list from now on for fear of offending her further. Some people are just not "pleasable," and your aunt may be one of them.

DEAR ABBY: My 20-year-old son, "P.J.," dresses in Army fatigues when he goes out. His clothes and boots -- including name patches -- make him look like a soldier. Because he seems so fascinated with the outfit, I asked him if he wants to consider joining the military. He said he's not interested, he just likes "the look."

I'm embarrassed when we're out together. Friends have commented, "I didn't know P.J. enlisted." My response is, "He's not in the military. He just likes to dress the part." When strangers have approached him and thanked him for his service and for protecting our country, he actually says, "You're welcome!"

When I try to talk to him about it, he gets angry and tells me to mind my own business. I feel he's representing himself as someone he's not. He does have a job. He buys his military gear online and at military shops.

How am I supposed to respond when people ask me obvious questions? Isn't it illegal to dress in Army attire when you're not affiliated with the military? -- **MOM OF A CIVILIAN IN WEST VIRGINIA**

DEAR MOM: I can see why you are embarrassed. You should be. What your son is doing may not be illegal, but it IS dishonest.

When you are asked if he is in the military, you should continue to tell the truth. Because your son doesn't set people straight when he is thanked for his service, what he's doing is disrespectful, unethical and unfair to anyone who actually HAS served.

DEAR ABBY: I live in a small rural town with lots of nice neighbors. During the holidays, I receive a variety of delicious homemade gifts -- jams, cookies, breads and other specialties.

I am careful about my diet and consume no white flour or sugar. This means I must thank the person for the gifts, then figure out what to do with them. I hate throwing them out, and I don't know how to stop the practice. What's the best way to handle this annual dilemma? -- **UNSURE IN NEW ENGLAND**

DEAR UNSURE: If you work, consider bringing the goodies with you and sharing them with your co-workers. Or, donate them to a shelter or senior center where they might be enjoyed and appreciated.

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(2) (KDKA)	News	CBS	Children's Television		Big Bang	Two Men	Person of Interest		(01) Elementary '14'		News	Late Sh.		
(3) (WKYC)	News	News	News	Ent	White House		Office	Parks	Rock Center		News	Jay Leno		
(4) (WTAE)	News	ABC	Inside	Ent	Dog for Christmas		CMA Country Christmas (N) 'PG' ®				News	Nightline		
(5) (WEWS)	News	ABC	The List	Let's Ask	Dog for Christmas		CMA Country Christmas (N) 'PG' ®				News	Nightline		
(8) (WJW)	Fox 8 News at 6PM	News		Big Bang	The X Factor (Season Finale) (N) '14'				News		Big Bang	Seinfeld		
(9) (WTOV)	News (N)	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	White House		Office	Parks	Rock Center		News	Jay Leno		
(11) (WPXI)	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	White House		Office	Parks	Rock Center		News	Jay Leno		
(17) (WDLI)	'The Ten Commandments'		Potters	Behind	J. Osteen	Prince	Hillsong		Movie: *** 'King of Kings' (1961)					
(19) (WOIO)	News	CBS	Wheel	Jeopardy	Big Bang	Two Men	Person of Interest		(01) Elementary '14'		News	Late Sh.		
(21) (WFMY)	News	News	Inside	FamFeud	White House		Office	Parks	Rock Center		News	Jay Leno		
(22) (WCWB)	American	Fam. Guy	Simpsons	Seinfeld	White Collar ♣ 'PG'		White Collar ♣ 'PG'		Friends	Friends	Baggage	Excused		
(23) (WVPX)	House 'PG' ®		House 'PG' ®		House 'PG' ®		House 'PG' ®		Criminal Minds '14'		Criminal Minds '14'			
(27) (WKBN)	First	CBS	Wheel	Jeopardy	Big Bang	Two Men	Person of Interest		(01) Elementary '14'		First	Late Sh.		
(33) (WYTV)	News	ABC	Ent	Insider	Dog for Christmas		CMA Country Christmas (N) 'PG' ®				News	Nightline		
(43) (WUAB)	Insider	Inside	Two Men	Two Men	White Collar ♣ 'PG'		White Collar ♣ 'PG'		News	Sports	Dish Nat.	Extra (N)		
(49) (WEAO)	Sesame	Opinion	PBS NewsHour (N)		Celtic Woman, Christmas			Christmas With Nathan			Newsline	Business		
(53) (WPGH)	Big Bang	Two Men	Big Bang	Two Men	The X Factor (Season Finale) (N) '14'			Channel 11 News		Seinfeld	30 Rock			
(55) (WBNX)	There	Rules	Office	Office	The Vampire Diaries		Beauty & Beast		Friends	Friends	Rules	Raymond		
(67) (WOAC)	Pastor	History	Walking	Nwsntch	TCT	Fel.	B. Hinn	Life	J Hagee	Yr Bible	Wom	Sayin		
(A&E)	The First 48 '14'		The First 48 '14'		The First 48 ®		The First 48 (N)		Beyond Scared Straight (N)					
(AMC)	CSI: Miami ♣ '14'		CSI: Miami ♣ '14'		Movie: ***** 'Miracle on 34th Street' ®									
(AP)	Monsters Inside Me		Rattlesnake		Rattlesnake		Rattlesnake		Rattlesnake		Rattlesnake			
(BET)	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live (N) 'PG'				Apollo Live (N)		Apollo Live ®		Movie: ★★ 'Torque' (2004) Premiere.					
(BRAV)	Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Real Housewives		The Real Housewives of Miami		Real Housewives		Miami			
(CNBC)	Mad Money (N)		The Kudlow Report		Car Crash		Apocalypse 2012		American Greed		Mad Money			
(CNN)	The Situation Room		E. B. OutFront		Anderson Cooper		Piers Morgan		Anderson Cooper		E. B. OutFront			
(CSPN)	(5:00) Public Affairs				Capitol Hill Hearings									
(DISC)	Amish Mafia ♣ '14'		Amish Mafia ♣ '14'		Amish Mafia ♣ '14'		Moonshiners ®		Ghost Town Gold		Moonshiners ®			
(DISN)	Phineas		Good		Shake It		Austin		'Nightmare-Christmas'		Good			
(E!)	Ice-Coco		Ice-Coco		E! News (N)		The Soup		Love You		Miss Universe 'PG'			
(ESPN)	SportsCenter (N) (Live) ®			Football	College Football: San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl							SportCtr		
(ESPN2)	SportsNation (N)			Audibles (N) (Live)	ProFILE	ProFILE	ProFILE	NFL's Greatest Games		SportCtr	Sport Sci.			
(FAM)	'Date Christmas'		Movie: 'Disney's A Christmas Carol'		'National Lamp. Christmas'									
(FNC)	Special Report		FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity (N)		Greta Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor			
(FOOD)	Sweet Genius		Sugar Dome		Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant Steakout		Sweet Genius (N)		The Next Iron Chef			
(FSOH)	Bearcats		Belk		Tennis Champions Series: Chicago.		Cavaliers		Cavaliers		Bearcats Belk			
(GAC)	CMA Music Festival: Country's				Superstar Women- Country				Backstory 'Blake Shelton'					
(HBO)	Conta				(45) Movie: 'Johnny English Reborn' ♣		Fight		Movie: *** 'Project Nim'		Miser			
(HGTV)	Selling		Selling		Hunt Intl		Hunt Intl		Extreme Homes 'G'		Hunt Intl			
(I)	House 'PG' ®		House 'PG' ®		House 'PG' ®		House 'PG' ®		Criminal Minds '14'		Criminal Minds '14'			
(LIFE)	To Be Announced				To Be Announced		Project Runway		Project Runway		Marchesa			
(MAX)	Pulp		(35) Movie: ★ 'The Sitter'		Movie: ★★ 'The Brave One' (2007)				Movie: ★ 'End of Days' (1999) ♣					
(MSNBC)	PoliticsNation (N)		Hardball Matthews		The Ed Show (N)		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The Ed Show			
(MTV)	Jersey Shore '14'		Jersey Shore '14'		Jersey Shore '14'		Jersey Shore '14'		Jersey Shore '14'		Jersey Shore '14'			
(NICK)	Sponge		Sponge		Drake		Drake		iCarly 'G'		Victo			
(OVC)	Gold Jewelry Clearance				Lock & Lock		Keurig: Coffee		Tignanello		Jacqueline Kennedy			
(SHOW)	Movie: ★★ 'Fightville' ♣			(25) Movie: 'Source Code' ♣	Movie: ★★ 'Drive Angry' (2011) ♣ ®		Old Porn Reality							
(SYFY)	Haven		Haven 'Reunion'		'The 12 Disasters of Christmas' (2012)		Movie: ★★ 'Ice Quake' (2010) 'PG' ®							
(TBN)	'The Ten Commandments'		Potters		Behind	J. Osteen	Prince	Movie: ★★ 'King of Kings' (1961)						
(TCM)	(15) Movie: ★★ 'Ten Cents a Dance'				Movie: ★★ 'Holiday Affair'		Movie: 'The Lemon Drop Kid'		'Bachelor Mother'					
(TLC)	Medium		Medium		Top 10 Weddings of		Sin City Rules '14'		'Four Weddings' 'PG'		The Big Day			
(TNN)	Jail '14'		Jail '14'		Jail '14'		Jail 'PG'		IMPACT Wrestling ♣ '14' ®		Ink Master ♣ '14'			
(TNT)	The Mentalist '14'				NBA Basketball: Thunder at Timberwolves				NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Dallas Mavericks (N)					
(TOON)	Reindeer		Adven		Annoying		MAD 'PG' Regular		KingHill	KingHill	American	American		
(TRAV)	Caribbean Beaches		Overboard Boats 'G'		Mysteries-Museum		Mysteries-Museum		Mysteries-Museum		Mysteries-Museum			
(TRUTV)	Cops '14'		Cops '14'		Wipeout 'PG' ®		Wipeout 'PG' ®		Jokers		Jokers			
(TVLAND)	M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H Cosby		Cosby		Raymond		Raymond			
(USA)	NCIS 'Revelle' 'PG'		NCIS '14' ®		NCIS '14' ®		NCIS ♣ 'PG'		Burn Notice (Season Finale) (N) ®		Burn Notice 'PG'			
(WGN)	Chris		Chris		Funny Home Videos		Mother		Mother		WGN News at Nine			
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Furniture and Appliances

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ROASTER OVEN

Hamilton Beach, good condition, \$15.

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TV

RCA, color w/cabinet, has wheels \$49

330-525-7785

TV

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Antiques & Collectibles

CEILING LIGHT

two, brass base, white glass globe \$45

330-427-2584

COCA COLA BANK

metal can bank, new \$10

330-506-3906

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Bear holding bottle, new \$10

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IRONING BOARD

vintage, 12 1/2"x4' makes a nice stand, good condition, \$20.

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SLAW CUTTER

\$49

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ALPINE COMPOUND BOW

with quiver 40-50#, 20 carbon arrows, carrying case, extra 50-60# limbs, one target \$350

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Ladies 10# with bag & shoes, excellent cond. \$25.

330-853-0004

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Mens black, older, maybe for decoration, pair for \$7.

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330-337-4862

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For vehicle, w/24 ft ext. cord GC \$12.

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For kid \$20

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330-337-6023

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2 BAR STOOLS

with backs for \$49.00 for both

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In wooden box, 8 piece place setting \$45

330-337-4862

STEAMER

Bamboo, 3 trays, 10" sz., never used \$10

330-337-4860

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CLOTHES

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330-385-5560

SHAWL
Liz Clayborne, \$10.
330-853-0004

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330-277-6868

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Pets

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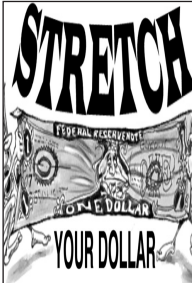
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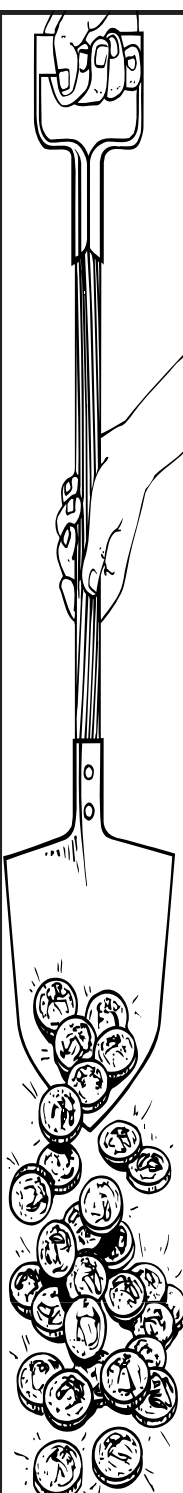
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CHRISTMAS TREE
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Legals

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
To: The heirs of George Emeny, Brooks Emeny, and F. L. Emeny aka Frederick Latham Emeny whose addresses are unknown.
Robert Sebo as Trustee under the Revocable Trust Agreement of John Robert Sebo is the surface owner of the following real estate by virtue of deeds recorded in the Official Records of Columbiana County, Ohio at Vol. 1335 Pg. 194, Vol. 1596 pg. 487, 489, Vol. 1536 Pg. 486 and Vol. 1335 pg. 196.
TRACT 1:
Situating in the Township of Perry, County of Columbiana and State of Ohio:
Being known as a part of Section 32, Perry Township, Columbiana County, Ohio and is further described as follows:
Beginning at a point on the South line of a parcel owned by R. C. Gibbs a distance of about 2,248 feet South and about 3,668 feet West of the Northeast corner of said Section 32; thence S 1° 07' W a distance of 611.28 feet to an iron pin; thence N 70° 29' W a distance of 189.21 feet to an iron pin; thence N 74° 19' W a distance of 566.5 feet to an iron pin; thence N 0° 25' W a distance of 478.05 feet to an iron pin; thence S 88° 13' E a distance of 560.6 feet to an iron pin; thence S 1° 04' W along the West line of a parcel owned by R. C. Gibbs a distance of 61.38 feet to an iron pin; thence S 88° 35' E along said Gibbs South line a distance of 180.00 feet to the place of beginning. The above described parcel contains a calculated area of 9.338 acres more or less.
EXCEPTING therefrom the above described premises a .520 acre tract more or less as annex to the City of Salem in Plat Book 13, Page 46 and dedicated as part of Quaker Lane in Quaker Village #2, recorded in Plat Book 13, Page 60 of Columbiana County Records.
Parcel Number: 50-50040.000
TRACT 2:
Situating in the City of Salem, County of Columbiana and State of Ohio, and known as being Lot Numbers 16 and 17, from west to east, in Quaker Village Plat No. 2, as shown by the recorded plat of said Subdivision in

Legals
Volume 13, Page 60, Columbiana County Records of Maps.
Said Lots 16 and 17 together form a parcel of land having a frontage of 200.27 feet on the northerly line of Quaker Lane and extending back between parallel lines 200.00 feet on the westerly line, 201.62 feet on the easterly line, the southerly 100.0 feet of which is also the westerly line of a Temporary Turnaround Easement, and having a rear line of 200.0 feet, as appears by said plat, be the same more or less, but subject to all legal high-ways.
Auditors Permanent Parcel Numbers: 51-07848.009 and 51-07848.010.
By reservation in a deed recorded in Vol. 1286 Pg. 811 in the deed records of Columbiana County Ohio on May 11, 1970 George Emeny, Brooks Emeny and F. L. Emeny aka Frederick Latham Emeny reserved "all coal and other minerals" underlying the above real estate.
Within the last 20 years A) the mineral interest has not been subject of a title transaction filed or recorded in the Columbiana County recorder's office; B) there has been no actual production or withdrawal of minerals from the lands, from lands cover by a lease to which the mineral interest is subject, from mining beneath the lands, or in the case of oil or gas, from lands pooled, unitized, or included in unit operations in which the mineral interest is participating; C) the mineral interest has not been used in the underground storage of gas; D) a drilling or mining permit has not been issued to the holder; E) a claim to preserve the mineral interest has not been filed in accordance with revised code section 5301.56 (C); F) a separately listed tax parcel number has not been created for the mineral interest in the county auditors tax list and treasurers duplicate tax list.
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